

# *Annual Report*

**OF THE TOWN OF**

# **Epping**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**



**For the Year Ending December 31, 1956**



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*of the*  
**TOWN OF EPPING**  
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SELECTMEN — TREASURER  
COLLECTOR OF TAXES  
TOWN CLERK  
HIGHWAY SUPERVISOR  
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS  
BOARD OF HEALTH, LIBRARIAN  
MUNICIPAL COURT  
AND WATER DEPARTMENT

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EVANS PRINTING COMPANY  
CONCORD, N. H.

323.07  
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## **TOWN OFFICERS**

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### **Moderator**

JOHN B. FOLSOM (Resigned)  
EARLE B. ROURKE

### **Selectmen**

EDMOND G. BLAIR          GEORGE E. MOQUIN  
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE

### **Town Treasurer**

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.

### **Town Clerk**

D. WATSON LADD

### **Collector of Taxes**

LIONEL S. FECTEAU

### **Auditors**

ADELINE B. GOLDTHWAITE  
JOHN B. FOLSOM (Resigned)  
EARLE B. ROURKE

### **Representative to the General Court**

EDMOND G. BLAIR

### **Chief of Police**

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

### **Special Police**

ANDREW P. MOREL          LLOYD O. HARTFORD  
FRED COFFIN, JR.          E. RALPH PURINGTON  
ROLAND ROLLINS

### **Health Officer**

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

### **Judge of the Municipal Court**

JUDGE ARTHUR G. MACFARLANE

**Collector of Water Dept.**

JOHN S. LEDDY

**Supervisors of the Checklist**

THEODORE E. MOREL            MAE Y. JUDKINS  
EDMOND ST. LAURENT

**Ballot Inspectors**

FRED P. DEARBORN, JR.    OLIVIA HARTFORD  
FRANCIS LAVOIE            LEONA BEAUCHER  
ESTELLE DEARBORN            JOHN ROCK  
LOUISE HARVEY

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

MARY E. F. BLAIR            EMILY T. EDGERLY  
PRISCILLA J. ESTEY

**Librarian**

RACHEL SANBORN

**Library Trustees**

RACHEL SANBORN    L. FRANCIS DEARBORN  
ANN F. DE LA BRUIRE            SYBIL CROCKER

**Janitor of the Town Hall**

ANDREW P. MOREL

**Members of the Budget Committee**

**Term Expires 1957**

ELLIOT R. BROWN            J. LUDWIN PROULX  
JOHN HOAR

**Term Expires 1958**

KENNETH BOWLBY    THEODORE E. MOREL  
JOHN S. LEDDY, SR.

**Term Expires 1959**

RUEL E. GOODRICH    HOWARD E. HARTFORD  
EARLE B. ROURKE

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Epping in the County of Rockingham in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Epping on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for roads and bridges.
4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray Memorial Day Expenses.
5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell any property taken by tax title or otherwise, providing such property is advertised fifteen days in advance of sale and such notice be posted in three public places.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 to continue the development of the Town Hall Parking Lot.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to remodel the interior of the Town Hall.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000 to grade and tar the Mast Rd. and to include proper drainage.

10. To see if the town will on petition of D. Watson Ladd and thirty others vote to adopt the nonpartisan ballot system for the election of Town Officers, as provided in R.S.A. chapter 59, section 73, 79-86.

11. To see if the town will on petition of Elmer Downing and eleven others resurface and oil Plummer Road, starting at the Parker Schofield house and going as far as fill was put on road three years ago.

12. To see if the town will on petition of Charles Bernier and eleven others, vote to install a street light on Route 125 between the residence of Charles Bernier and the Legion Hall.

13. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140 to extend the Christmas Light wire.

14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,050.00 to dig the necessary ditch from the residence of Victor Sherman to Main Street and install two catch basins and approximately one hundred and sixty feet of twelve inch drain pipe on Main Street in front of the Epping Trading Center, and also install granite curbs on Main Street from Bartlett Street to the front of O'Barton's Store.

15. And to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 25th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

EDMOND G. BLAIR,  
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,  
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,  
*Selectmen of Epping, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

EDMOND G. BLAIR,  
GEORGE E. MOQUIN,  
PHILIP A. MARCOTTE,  
*Selectmen of Epping, N. H.*

**BUDGET OF THE**  
**Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the**  
**Compared**  
**Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Ex-**

| Sources of Revenue  | Estimated Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1956 | Actual Revenue<br>Previous<br>Year 1956 | Estimated Revenue<br>Ensnuing<br>Year 1957 |
|---|--|---|--|
| <i>From State:</i>  |  |   |  |
| Interest and Dividends Tax .....  | \$787.67                                   | \$706.98                                | \$706.98                                   |
| Railroad Tax .....  | 267.37                                     | 277.33                                  | 277.33                                     |
| Savings Bank Tax .....  | 86.19                                      | 142.09                                  | 142.09                                     |
| For Fighting Forest Fires .....   | 50.00                                      | 110.71                                  | 75.00                                      |
| <i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>   |  |   |  |
| Dog Licenses .....  | 400.00                                     | 499.20                                  | 400.00                                     |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees ..   | .....                                      | 4.00                                    | .....                                      |
| Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court .....   | 800.00                                     | 950.00                                  | 900.00                                     |
| Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings ...   | 10.00                                      | 18.00                                   | 10.00                                      |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits ..  | 300.00                                     | 595.36                                  | 300.00                                     |
| Income from Trust Funds .....   | 75.00                                      | 75.00                                   | 50.00                                      |
| <i>Income of Departments:</i>   |  |   |  |
| Highway, including rental of equipment ..   | 50.00                                      | .....                                   | .....                                      |
| <i>Income from Municipally owned Utilities:</i>                                       |  |   |  |
| Water Departments .....   | 4,000.00                                   | 5,676.90                                | 5,000.00                                   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees .....   | 6,200.00                                   | 8,064.08                                | 7,000.00                                   |
| Sale of Town Property .....   | .....                                      | 1,563.90                                | 50.00                                      |
| Beano Licenses .....  | 120.00                                     | 130.00                                  | 120.00                                     |
| <i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>                                    |  |   |  |
| Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2 .....   | 1,450.00                                   | 1,282.00                                | 1,450.00                                   |
| National Bank Stock Taxes .....   | 4.00                                       | 144.00                                  | 144.00                                     |
| Yield Taxes .....   | .....                                      | 1,299.28                                | 600.00                                     |
| Total Revenues from All Sources Except<br>Property Taxes .....                        | \$14,600.23                                | \$21,538.83                             | \$17,225.40                                |
| *Amt to be Raised by Property Taxes (Ex-<br>clusive of County and School Taxes) ..... |  |   | 23,281.67                                  |
| <b>TOTAL REVENUES .....</b>   |  |   | <b>\$40,507.07</b>                         |

\*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total "Appropriations recommended by Budget Committee" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



**TOWN OF EPPING**

Ensuing Year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

with

penditures of the Previous Year Jan. 1, 1956 to Dec. 31, 1956

| Purposes of Expenditures                                 | Appropriations<br>Previous<br>Year 1956 | Actual Expendi-<br>tures Previous<br>Year 1956 | Appropriations<br>Recommended<br>By Budget Com-<br>mittee 1957 | Appropriations<br>Submitted With-<br>out Recom-<br>mendation Of<br>Budget Commit-<br>tee 1957 |
|--|---|--|--|---|
| <i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>                     |   |  |  |   |
| <i>General Government:</i>                               |   |  |  |   |
| Town Officers' Salaries .....                            | \$2,000.00                              | \$2,000.00                                     | \$2,000.00   | .....   |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....                            | 900.00                                  | 691.55   | 800.00   | .....   |
| Election and Registration Expenses .....                 | 600.00                                  | 530.05   | 200.00   | .....   |
| Municipal Court Expenses .....                           | 500.00                                  | 500.00   | 500.00   | .....   |
| Expenses Town Hall and Other Town<br>Bldgs. ....         | 4,050.00                                | 4,243.23                                       | 1,800.00   | .....   |
| <i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>               |   |  |  |   |
| Police Department .....                                  | 1,200.00                                | 1,517.93                                       | 1,200.00   | .....   |
| Fire Department .....                                    | 3,000.00                                | 3,424.47                                       | 3,000.00   | .....   |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust .....                    | 400.00                                  | 400.00   | 200.00   | .....   |
| Insurance .....  | 100.00                                  | 237.05   | 225.00   | .....   |
| Civil Defense .....                                      | 100.00                                  | 85.04  | 150.00   | .....   |
| <i>Health:</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| Health Department, Including Hospitals ...               | 45.00                                   | 46.93  | 50.00  | .....   |
| Vital Statistics .....                                   | 100.00                                  | 73.60  | 75.00  | .....   |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal .....                      | 500.00                                  | 385.50   | 500.00   | .....   |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                             |   |  |  |   |
| Town Maintenance—Summer .....                            | 4,900.00                                | 5,310.16                                       | 5,000.00   | .....   |
| Town Maintenance—Winter .....                            | 2,500.00                                | 7,313.40                                       | 2,500.00   | .....   |
| Street Lighting .....                                    | 2,460.98                                | 2,596.48                                       | 2,461.00   | \$139.00  |
| General Expenses of Highway Department ..                | 200.00                                  | 664.16   | 200.00   | .....   |
| Town Road Aid — Class V Highways .....                   | 700.46                                  | 700.46   | 698.57   | .....   |
| Libraries .....  | 300.00                                  | 300.00   | 500.00   | .....   |
| <i>Public Welfare:</i>                                   |   |  |  |   |
| Town Poor .....  | 2,500.00                                | 3,390.35                                       | 2,500.00   | .....   |
| Old Age Assistance .....                                 | 5,000.00                                | 5,600.53                                       | 5,600.00   | .....   |
| <i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>                               |   |  |  |   |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations ..               | 200.00                                  | 200.00   | 200.00   | .....   |
| Town Reports .....                                       | 520.00                                  | 553.14   | 550.00   | .....   |
| <i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>                       |   |  |  |   |
| Municipally Owned Water and Electric<br>Utilities .....  | 2,300.00                                | 2,844.08                                       | 2,300.00   | .....   |
| Cemeteries .....   | 100.00                                  | 100.00   | 100.00   | .....   |
| Town Clock .....   | 27.00                                   | 25.00  | 30.00  | .....   |
| <i>Unclassified:</i>                                     |   |  |  |   |
| Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog<br>Damage .....    | 500.00                                  | 328.10   | 400.00   | .....   |
| <i>Interest:</i>   |   |  |  |   |
| On Temporary Loans .....                                 | 175.00                                  | 103.34   | 300.00   | .....   |
| On Long Term Notes .....                                 | 675.00                                  | 675.00   | 567.50   | .....   |
| <i>Outlay for New Construction and Perm.<br/>Improv.</i> |   |  |  |   |
| <i>Highways and Bridges:</i>                             |   |  |  |   |
| Town Construction — Mast Road .....                      | 1,000.00                                | 1,128.24                                       | .....  | 1,000.00  |
| Auto Permits .....                                       | 575.00                                  | 625.50   | 600.00   | .....   |
| Town Hall Chairs .....                                   | 270.00                                  | 274.00   | .....  | .....   |
| Sidewalk Construction .....                              | 300.00                                  | .....  | .....  | .....   |
| Sewer Construction — Bartlett & Main St.<br>Drain .....  | .....                                   | .....  | .....  | 750.00  |
| Town Hall Parking Lot .....                              | 300.00                                  | 286.35   | 300.00   | .....   |
| Repairs, Interior Town Hall .....                        | .....                                   | .....  | .....  | 500.00  |
| Sidewalk at Epping Trading Center .....                  | .....                                   | .....  | .....  | 300.00  |
| <i>Indebtedness:</i>                                     |   |  |  |   |
| <i>Payment on Principal of Debt:</i>                     |   |  |  |   |
| Long Term Notes .....                                    | 5,000.00                                | 5,000.00                                       | 5,000.00   | .....   |
| Total Expenditures .....                                 | \$43,998.44                             | \$52,153.64                                    | \$40,507.07  | .....   |

ELTON G. ALLEN  
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN  
THEODORE E. MOREL  
JOHN HOAR

EDMOND G. BLAIR  
EARLE B. ROURKE  
HOWARD E. HARTFORD

Budget Committee

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

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|  |     |                |
|--|-----|----------------|
| Lands and Buildings  |     | \$1,023,395.00 |
| Mills and Machinery  |     | 17,700.00      |
| Electric Plants  |     | 100,421.00     |
| House Trailers Used as Dwellings   |     | 2,300.00       |
| Stock in Trade   |     | 126,859.00     |
| Horses, Asses and Mules  | 21  | 2,100.00       |
| Cows   | 182 | 18,200.00      |
| Other Neat Stock   | 21  | 2,100.00       |
| Sheep and Goats  | 53  | 530.00         |
| Fowls  |     | 2,085.00       |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks   |     | 3,880.00       |
| Portable Mills — Road Building, Repairing<br>and Well Drilling Machinery |     | 2,250.00       |
| Wood, Lumber, etc.   |     | 43,857.00      |
| <hr/>  |     |                |
| Total Gross Valuation Before<br>Exemptions Allowed                       |     | \$1,345,647.00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and<br>Exemptions to Blind                    |     | 104,500.00     |
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| Net Valuation on which Tax Rate<br>is Computed                           |     | \$1,241,147.00 |

We, the undersigned wish to contribute to help defray the cost of installing the permanent wire for the Christmas lights. It is hoped that in future years that this line can be extended, so that Epping will have Christmas street lights that will be in keeping with other towns in this locality.

|                    |         |
|--------------------|---------|
| Edmond G. Blair    | \$10.00 |
| George E. Moquin   | 5.00    |
| Philip A. Marcotte | 5.00    |
| Joseph A. Proulx   | 10.00   |
| Thomas W. Fecteau  | 5.00    |
| L. W. Caraway      | 10.00   |
| Chavig Mallouf     | 5.00    |
| Bernard Marcotte   | 2.00    |
| Roderick Hebert    | 5.00    |
| Henry F. Soucy     | 5.00    |
| Fred H. Powers     | 10.00   |

# **STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED — 1956**

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|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries                               | \$2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses                               | 900.00     |
| Election and Registration Expenses                    | 600.00     |
| Municipal Court Expenses                              | 500.00     |
| Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance                   | 4,050.00   |
| Police Department                                     | 1,200.00   |
| Fire Dept. \$2,800, Forest Fires \$200                | 3,000.00   |
| Civilian Defense                                      | 100.00     |
| Blister Rust—Moth Extermination and<br>Care of Trees  | 400.00     |
| Health Dept.  | 45.00      |
| Dump and Garbage Collection                           | 500.00     |
| Vital Statistics                                      | 100.00     |
| Town Road Aid, Class V                                | 700.46     |
| Town Maintenance (Summer \$4,900)<br>(Winter \$2,500) | 7,400.00   |
| New Construction (Roads \$1,000) Special              | 1,000.00   |
| General Expenses of Highway Department                | 200.00     |
| Insurance   | 100.00     |
| Sidewalk Construction                                 | 300.00     |
| Street Lighting                                       | 2,367.00   |
| Parking Lot, Special                                  | 300.00     |
| Int. Temp. Loan                                       | 175.00     |
| Libraries   | 300.00     |
| Old Age Assistance                                    | 5,000.00   |
| Public Relief, Town Poor                              | 2,500.00   |
| Memorial Day, Vet. Assoc., Old Home Day               | 200.00     |
| Town Reports  | 520.00     |
| Water and Electric Utilities                          | 2,300.00   |
| Cemeteries  | 100.00     |
| Town Clock  | 27.00      |
| Damages and Legal Expenses inc.<br>Dog Damages        | 500.00     |

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Town Hall Chairs, Special            | 270.00    |
| Payments on Debt (Principal \$5,000) |           |
| (Interest \$675)                     | 5,675.00  |
| Auto Permits                         | 575.00    |
| County Tax                           | 5,681.52  |
| School Tax                           | 51,034.49 |

**Total Town and School Appropriations**    \$100,620.47

**Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax                | \$706.98 |
| Railroad Tax                              | 267.37   |
| Savings Bank Tax                          | 86.19    |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources            | 899.46   |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees                 | 7,400.00 |
| Dog Licenses                              | 400.00   |
| Fines and Forfeits—Municipal Court        | 800.00   |
| Rent of Town Property and Equip.          | 60.00    |
| Int. on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds | 375.00   |
| Water and Electric Departments            | 4,000.00 |
| Beano                                     | 120.00   |
| Fighting Forest Fires                     | 50.00    |

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Total Revenues and Credits | 15,165.00 |
|----------------------------|-----------|

\$85,455.47

|              |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Plus Overlay | 466.53 |
|--------------|--------|

Net Amount to be raised by Taxation      \$85,922.00

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| Less: 688 Poll Taxes at \$2.00 | \$1,376.00 |
|--------------------------------|------------|

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Nat'l Bank Stock Taxes | 148.00 |
|------------------------|--------|

1,524.00

Amount to be raised by Property Taxes \$84,398.00

**Taxes to be Committed to Collector**

|                             |             |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Property Taxes              | \$84,398.00 |
| Poll Taxes at \$2.00        | 1,376.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes   | 148.00      |
|                             | <hr/>       |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | \$85,922.00 |
| Tax Rate                    | \$6.80      |

**SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

|                              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|
|                              | <hr/>        |
| Highway Dept.                | 5,000.00     |
| Town Hall, Land and Building | 50,000.00    |
| Furniture and Equipment      | 1,500.00     |
| Library                      | 2,000.00     |
| Fire Station                 | 20,000.00    |
| Fire Dept. Equipment         | 10,900.00    |
| Police Dept. Equipment       | 200.00       |
| Water System                 | 85,000.00    |
| Swain Land, West Epping      | 100.00       |
| Gravel Pit, West Epping      | 150.00       |
| Worcester Land, West Epping  | 200.00       |
| Town Dump Site               | 200.00       |
| Mary Sanborn Land, Sand Pit  | 200.00       |
| Arthur Croteau               | 450.00       |
| George A. Eaton              | 50.00        |
| John Hartford                | 200.00       |
|                              | <hr/>        |
|                              | \$176,150.00 |

**STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT, TOWN OF EPPING, N. H.**  
**December 31, 1956**

|                    | Water Meter<br>(Notes) 2%<br>Original Amt.<br>\$6,000.00 | W. Epping Bridge<br>(Notes) 2 1/4%<br>Original Amt.<br>\$7,200.00 | New Water System<br>(Notes) 2%<br>Original Amt.<br>\$26,000.00 | Fire Truck<br>(Notes) 2 1/2%<br>Original Amt.<br>\$10,000.00 | Total<br>Annual<br>Maturities |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Maturities</b>  |  |   |  |  |                               |
| 1957 .....         | \$1,000.00   | \$1,000.00  | \$2,000.00   | \$1,000.00   | \$5,000.00                    |
| 1958 .....         |  | 1,000.00  | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 4,000.00                      |
| 1959 .....         |  | 1,000.00  | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 4,000.00                      |
| 1960 .....         |  |   | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 3,000.00                      |
| 1961 .....         |  |   | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 3,000.00                      |
| 1962 .....         |  |   | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 3,000.00                      |
| 1963 .....         |  |   | 2,000.00   | 1,000.00   | 3,000.00                      |
| 1964 .....         |  |   |  | 1,000.00   | 3,000.00                      |
| <b>TOTAL .....</b> | <b>\$1,000.00</b>  | <b>\$3,000.00</b>   | <b>\$14,000.00</b>   | <b>\$8,000.00</b>  | <b>\$26,000.00</b>            |

**Statement of Assets**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Balance in Treasury Dec. 31, 1956      | \$20,369.65 |
| Cash in Hands of Officials             |             |
| Water Department                       | 17.75       |
| Unpaid Property Owners' Share,         |             |
| Main St. Sidewalk Construction         | 184.87      |
| Uncollected Water Bills                | 3,036.21    |
| Uncollected Lumber Tax 1956            | 3,543.40    |
| Uncollected Lumber Tax 1955            | 1,392.82    |
| Uncollected Lumber Tax Previous Years  | 1,447.36    |
| Property Tax Interest Bought by Town   | 104.50      |
| Uncollected Poll Tax 1956              | 470.00      |
| Uncollected Poll Tax 1955              | 226.00      |
| Uncollected Poll Tax Previous Years    | 208.00      |
| Uncollected Property Tax 1956          | 20,485.00   |
| Uncollected Property Tax 1955          | 101.38      |
| Unredeemed Property Tax 1955           | 1,345.03    |
| Unredeemed Property Tax 1954           | 1,598.79    |
| Unredeemed Property Tax Previous Years | 1,473.68    |
| Uncollected Head Tax 1956              | 1,810.00    |
| Uncollected Head Tax 1955              | 470.00      |
| Uncollected Head Tax Previous Years    | 710.00      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Assets                           | \$58,994.44 |
| Excess of Liabilities over Assets      | 450.05      |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Grand Total                            | \$59,444.49 |



**Statement of Liabilities**

|                                    |             |
|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance Due Schools 1955-56        | \$9,000.00  |
| School Appropriation 1956-57       | 51,634.49   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total Due Schools                  | \$60,634.49 |
| Paid J. P. Estey, School Treasurer |             |
| 1955-56 Appropriation              | \$9,000.00  |
| 1956-57 Appropriation              | 20,000.00   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
|                                    | 29,000.00   |
| Balance Due Schools                | \$31,634.49 |
| Balance of 1956 Head Due State     | 1,810.00    |
| Bonded Debt, Long Term Notes       | 26,000.00   |
|                                    | <hr/>       |
| Total Liabilities                  | \$59,444.49 |

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

## Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1956

| TITLE OF APPROPRIATIONS               | Appropriation | Receipts and Reimbursements | Total Amt. Available | Expenditures | Unexpended Balance | Overdrafts |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries .....         | \$2,000.00    | .....                       | \$2,000.00           | \$2,000.00   | .....              | .....      |
| Town Officers' Expenses .....         | 900.00        | .....                       | 900.00               | 691.55       | \$208.45           | .....      |
| Election & Registration .....         | 600.00        | .....                       | 600.00               | 580.00       | 20.00              | .....      |
| Municipal Court .....                 | 500.00        | .....                       | 500.00               | 500.00       | .....              | .....      |
| Town Hall & Other Buildings .....     | 4,050.00      | \$181.50                    | 4,231.40             | 4,364.00     | .....              | \$132.60   |
| Police Department .....               | 1,200.00      | .....                       | 1,200.00             | 1,496.75     | .....              | 296.75     |
| Fire Department .....                 | 3,000.00      | 95.52                       | 3,095.52             | 3,424.47     | .....              | 424.47     |
| Blister Rust .....                    | 400.00        | .....                       | 400.00               | 400.00       | .....              | .....      |
| Insurance .....                       | 100.00        | .....                       | 249.10               | 237.05       | 12.05              | .....      |
| Civilian Defense .....                | 100.00        | .....                       | 100.00               | 85.04        | 14.96              | .....      |
| Health Department .....               | 45.00         | .....                       | 45.00                | 46.93        | .....              | 1.93       |
| Vital Statistics .....                | 100.00        | .....                       | 100.00               | 73.60        | 26.40              | .....      |
| Town Dump .....                       | 500.00        | .....                       | 500.00               | 385.50       | 114.50             | .....      |
| Town Maintenance Summer .....         | 4,900.00      | .....                       | 4,943.50             | 5,310.16     | .....              | 410.16     |
| Town Maintenance Winter .....         | 2,500.00      | .....                       | 2,500.00             | 7,313.00     | .....              | 4,813.40   |
| Street Lighting .....                 | 2,367.00      | 1.00                        | 2,368.00             | 2,596.48     | .....              | 229.48     |
| Gen. Exp. of Highway Department ..... | 200.00        | .....                       | 200.00               | 664.16       | .....              | 464.16     |
| Town Road Aid .....                   | 700.46        | .....                       | 700.46               | 700.46       | .....              | .....      |
| Libraries .....                       | 300.00        | .....                       | 300.00               | 300.00       | .....              | .....      |
| Town Poor .....                       | 2,500.00      | .....                       | 2,500.00             | 3,390.35     | .....              | 890.35     |
| Old Age Assistance .....              | 5,000.00      | .....                       | 5,000.00             | 5,600.53     | .....              | 600.53     |
| Memorial Day .....                    | 200.00        | .....                       | 200.00               | 200.00       | .....              | .....      |
| Town Reports .....                    | 520.00        | .....                       | 520.00               | 553.14       | .....              | 33.14      |
| Water Department .....                | 2,300.00      | .....                       | 2,300.00             | 2,819.08     | .....              | 519.08     |

|                                    |                    |                 |                    |                    |                 |                   |               |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Cemeteries .....                   | 100.00             | .....           | 100.00             | .....              | 100.00          | .....             | .....         |
| Town Clock .....                   | 25.00              | .....           | 25.00              | .....              | 25.00           | .....             | .....         |
| Dog Damages & Legal Expenses ..... | 500.00             | .....           | 500.00             | .....              | 347.90          | 152.10            | .....         |
| Interest on Temporary Loans .....  | 175.00             | .....           | 175.00             | .....              | 103.34          | 71.66             | .....         |
| Interest on Long Term Notes .....  | 675.00             | .....           | 675.00             | .....              | 675.00          | .....             | .....         |
| Town Hall Parking Lot .....        | 300.00             | .....           | 300.00             | .....              | 286.35          | 13.65             | .....         |
| Town Construction, Mast Rd. ....   | 1,000.00           | .....           | 1,000.00           | .....              | 1,128.24        | .....             | 128.34        |
| Auto Permits .....                 | 575.00             | .....           | 575.00             | .....              | 625.50          | .....             | 50.50         |
| Town Hall Chairs .....             | 270.00             | .....           | 270.00             | .....              | 274.00          | .....             | 4.00          |
| Long Term Notes .....              | 5,000.00           | .....           | 5,000.00           | .....              | 5,000.00        | .....             | .....         |
| County Tax .....                   | 5,681.52           | .....           | 5,681.52           | .....              | 5,681.52        | .....             | .....         |
|                                    | <u>\$49,283.98</u> | <u>\$278.02</u> | <u>\$49,754.04</u> | <u>\$57,979.10</u> | <u>\$633.77</u> | <u>\$8,998.89</u> | <u>633.77</u> |
| Net Overdraft .....                |                    |                 |                    |                    |                 | <u>\$8,365.12</u> |               |

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

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### Dr.

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Received for Automobile Permits  | \$8,484.05 |
| Received for Dog Licenses        | 541.00     |
| Received for Primary Filing Fees | 4.00       |
|                                  | <hr/>      |
| Total Receipts                   | \$9,029.05 |

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|---|------------|
| Paid Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Treas.:       |            |
| Auto Permits                              | \$8,446.25 |
| Dog Licenses                              | 499.20     |
| Filing Fees                               | 4.00       |
| Reserved for Dog License Fees             | 41.80      |
| Auto Permits Refunded                     | 37.26      |
| Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956                | .54        |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$9,029.05 |
| Number of Birth Records filed for 1956    | 53         |
| Number of Marriage Records filed for 1956 | 38         |
| Number of Death Records filed for 1956    | 27         |

Respectfully submitted,

D. WATSON LADD,  
*Town Clerk*

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

|                               |             |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Taxes committed to collector: |             |             |
| Property taxes                | \$84,221.52 |             |
| Poll taxes                    | 1,332.00    |             |
|                               | <hr/>       | \$85,553.52 |
| Added taxes:                  |             |             |
| Property taxes                | \$265.49    |             |
| Poll taxes                    | 82.00       |             |
| Lumber taxes                  | 3,543.40    |             |
| Interest                      | 1.04        |             |
|                               | <hr/>       | \$89,445.45 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Remittance to treasurer:                   |             |             |
| Property taxes                             | \$63,828.21 |             |
| Poll taxes                                 | 860.00      |             |
| Interest                                   | 1.04        |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$64,689.25 |
| Uncollected taxes as per collector's list: |             |             |
| Property taxes                             | \$20,485.40 |             |
| Poll taxes                                 | 554.00      |             |
| Yield taxes                                | 3,543.40    |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$89,272.05 |
| Abatements:                                |             |             |
| Property taxes                             | 173.40      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$89,445.45 |

### State Head Tax, Levy of 1956

#### Dr.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| State head taxes committed to collector: |            |            |
| Original warrant                         | \$4,380.00 |            |
| Added taxes                              | 135.00     |            |
| Penalties                                | 3.50       |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$4,518.50 |

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## Remittance to treasurer:

|             |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Head taxes  | \$2,705.00 |            |
| Penalties   | 3.50       |            |
|             | <hr/>      |            |
|             | \$2,708.50 |            |
| Uncollected | 1,810.00   |            |
|             | <hr/>      | \$4,518.50 |

**Levy of 1955****Dr.**

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes   | \$12,768.31 |             |
| Poll taxes   | 582.00      |             |
| National bank stocks   | 4.00        |             |
| Lumber taxes   | 2,704.60    |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$16,058.91 |
| Added taxes:   |             |             |
| Property taxes   | \$30.14     |             |
| Interest collected during fiscal<br>year ending Sept. 29, 1956 | 353.08      |             |
| Poll taxes   | 48.00       |             |
| Interest bought by town  | 104.50      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$16,594.63 |

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## Remittance to treasurer:

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Property taxes as of<br>Sept. 29, 1956 | \$10,579.95 |             |
| Lumber taxes                           | 1,311.78    |             |
| Interest                               | 353.08      |             |
| Property taxes bought by town          | 2,056.36    |             |
| Interest bought by town                | 104.50      |             |
| Poll taxes                             | 404.00      |             |
|  | <hr/>       | \$14,809.67 |

## Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

|                      |          |             |
|----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Property taxes       | \$101.38 |             |
| Poll taxes           | 156.00   |             |
| Lumber taxes         | 1,392.82 |             |
| National bank stocks | 4.00     |             |
| Abatements:          |          |             |
| Property taxes       | 60.76    |             |
| Poll taxes           | 70.00    |             |
|                      | <hr/>    | \$16,594.63 |

## State Head Taxes, Levy of 1955

## Dr.

## Uncollected head taxes as of

|              |            |            |
|--------------|------------|------------|
| Jan. 1, 1956 | \$1,865.00 |            |
| Penalties    | 120.50     |            |
| Added taxes  | 160.00     |            |
|              | <hr/>      | \$2,145.50 |

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## Remittance to treasurer:

|             |            |            |
|-------------|------------|------------|
| Head taxes  | \$1,365.00 |            |
| Penalties   | 120.50     |            |
|             | <hr/>      | \$1,485.50 |
| Uncollected | 470.00     |            |
| Abatements  | 190.00     |            |
|             | <hr/>      | \$2,145.50 |

## Levy of 1954 and Previous Years

## Dr.

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

|                |          |            |
|----------------|----------|------------|
| Property taxes | \$1.26   |            |
| Lumber taxes   | 1,447.36 |            |
| Poll taxes     | 378.00   |            |
|                | <hr/>    | \$1,826.62 |
| Added taxes:   |          |            |
| Interest       | .28      |            |
|                | <hr/>    | \$1,826.90 |

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## Remittance to treasurer:

|              |        |         |
|--------------|--------|---------|
| Lumber taxes | \$3.50 |         |
| Interest     | .28    |         |
| Poll taxes   | 22.00  |         |
|              | <hr/>  | \$25.78 |

## Uncollected taxes as per collector's list:

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Poll taxes   | \$208.00 |
| Lumber taxes | 1,440.84 |

## Abatements:

|                |        |            |
|----------------|--------|------------|
| Poll taxes     | 148.00 |            |
| Lumber taxes   | 3.02   |            |
| Property taxes | 1.26   |            |
|                | <hr/>  | \$1,826.90 |

**State Head Taxes, Levies of 1954-53-52-51****Dr.**

## Uncollected taxes as of Jan. 1, 1956:

|            |          |          |
|------------|----------|----------|
| Head taxes | \$950.00 |          |
| Penalties  | 6.50     |          |
|            | <hr/>    | \$956.50 |

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## Remittance to treasurer:

|            |         |         |
|------------|---------|---------|
| Head taxes | \$65.00 |         |
| Penalties  | 6.50    |         |
|            | <hr/>   | \$71.50 |

Uncollected head taxes as per  
collector's list

|            |        |          |
|------------|--------|----------|
|            | 710.00 |          |
| Abatements | 175.00 |          |
|            | <hr/>  | \$956.50 |



## Summary of Tax Sales Accounts as of Dec. 31, 1956

### Dr.

|  | 1955              | 1954              | Years<br>Previous |
|--|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Property taxes sold during current fiscal year | \$2,160.86        |                   |                   |
| Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1956 . . . |                   | \$2,792.67        | \$2,125.13        |
| Interest collected after sale . . . . .        | 6.61              | 46.97             | 157.44            |
| Costs and fines . . . . .                      | 220.40            |                   |                   |
| Added taxes . . . . .                          |                   | 11.73             | 6.76              |
|  | <u>\$2,387.87</u> | <u>\$2,851.37</u> | <u>\$2,289.33</u> |

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|---|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Remittance to treasurer during year . . . . . | \$972.04          | \$1,252.58        | \$779.62          |
| Unredeemed taxes at close of year . . . . .   | 1,345.03          | 1,598.79          | 1,473.68          |
| Abatements . . . . .                          | 70.80             |                   | 36.03             |
|   | <u>\$2,387.87</u> | <u>\$2,851.37</u> | <u>\$2,289.33</u> |

## Unredeemed Taxes

|                                | 1955    | 1954    | Previous<br>Years |
|--------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------------|
| Adams, Ben                     |         |         | \$139.10          |
| Allen, Bert & Frances          |         |         | 144.29            |
| Bourdon, Wilfred P.            | \$26.82 | \$30.41 |                   |
| Bond, William                  | 6.69    | 7.12    | 6.25              |
| Bowen, Geo.                    | 8.11    |         |                   |
| Braley, James                  |         |         | 18.58             |
| Butterfield, Louise M.         |         |         | 60.94             |
| Clough, Chas. F.               | 55.57   | 28.71   | 28.18             |
| Comeau, Thomas                 | 35.44   | 40.42   |                   |
| Clough, Celia                  | 9.53    |         |                   |
| Cole, Frank H.                 | 15.31   |         |                   |
| Carbonneau, Calvin             |         | 17.13   |                   |
| Denyou, Geo. W. & Rose M.      | 38.33   |         |                   |
| Dionne, Stanislaus             | 27.08   |         |                   |
| Delaney, Lizzie M.             | 49.84   | 57.07   |                   |
| Dionne, Bertrand               | 67.08   |         |                   |
| Denyou, Earl P.                | 55.57   |         | 21.49             |
| Davis, Geo.                    | 34.02   |         |                   |
| Davis, Clyde                   | 6.69    |         |                   |
| Desroches, Louis               | 21.04   | 23.77   |                   |
| Desjardins, Gerard             | 38.33   | 43.74   |                   |
| Dow, Charles                   |         | 130.00  |                   |
| Desjardins, Daniel             |         | 50.38   |                   |
| Downing, Hubert, Jr.           |         | 57.07   |                   |
| Denyou, Jennie                 |         |         | 11.17             |
| Erskine, Kenneth               | 24.92   | 57.07   |                   |
| Eaton, Charles E. Hrs.         |         |         | 12.04             |
| Foss, Fred A. Est.             | 6.69    | 7.12    | 41.38             |
| Fuller, Clifford, Helen, Leroy |         |         | 70.76             |
| Folsom, John B.                |         |         | 9.68              |
| Folsom, E. S. & Son            |         |         | 56.75             |
| Graves, J. W.                  |         |         | 9.23              |
| Garvin, Orville B.             | 133.25  | 123.62  |                   |
| Greeley, Jacob                 | 13.89   | 15.45   | 12.41             |
| Gilman, Warren, E. J.          | 21.04   |         |                   |
| Glidden, Lucien & Leota        |         | 7.12    |                   |
| Hartford, Everett              | 6.69    |         | 24.43             |
| Harvey, Theo. S. & Cora M.     | 113.12  | 97.01   |                   |
| Hutchins, Clinton H.           |         | 7.06    |                   |
| Hitchcock, Wade                | 15.31   | 17.13   | 42.84             |
| Hartford, Horace               | 15.31   | 17.13   | 77.98             |
| Hartford, Arthur               | 12.42   | 13.81   | 118.52            |
| Herron, Ralph                  | 9.53    |         |                   |
| Hartford, Joseph H.            | 12.42   | 13.81   | 30.97             |
| Harmon, Alfred R.              |         | 23.77   | 18.52             |
| Hartford, Howard               |         | 15.37   |                   |
| Hartford, Geo.                 |         | 11.12   |                   |
| Hutchins, Mrs. Eugene M.       |         |         | 18.58             |
| Lavoie, Lucien                 | 78.59   |         |                   |
| LaRue, Omer J. & Emile         | 61.35   |         |                   |
| Larrabee, Mr.                  | 41.77   |         |                   |
| Landers, Daniel                |         | 37.10   |                   |
| Martin, Wilfred L.             |         |         | 13.64             |
| MacFarland, Alfred T.          |         |         | 26.64             |
| Northrop, S. K.                |         |         | 3.88              |
| Pike, Eliza & Lenore           | 130.41  |         |                   |
| Porter, Ella                   |         | 50.38   |                   |
| Paige, Georgia                 |         | 10.44   | 8.74              |
| Porter, Victor                 |         | 13.81   |                   |
| Porter, John                   |         |         | 27.86             |
| Perle & McKnight               |         |         | 18.68             |
| Robinson, Pearl & Morris       | 44.06   | 50.38   | 33.30             |
| Ricker, May                    | 15.31   |         |                   |
| Robinson, Ralph & Corliss      |         |         | 33.40             |
| Robertson, Frank               |         |         | 61.75             |
| Sias, Nellie                   |         |         | 29.98             |

|                                 |       |        |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|
| Sharp, Harry C. ....            | 9.53  |        |       |
| Smart, Raymond ....             | 15.31 |        |       |
| Stevens, Herbert Hrs. ....      |       | 57.07  | 43.24 |
| Stevens, Marjorie & Walter .... |       | 120.30 |       |
| Sullivan, James & Vivian ....   |       |        | 8.74  |
| Smith, John Eldridge ....       |       |        | 43.24 |
| Thibeault, Henry & Bethel ....  |       | 223.52 |       |
| Tower, Mrs. Horace ....         |       |        | 23.52 |
| Vague, Mrs. Stanley ....        | 32.50 | 37.10  | 60.18 |
| Wilson, Sherman ....            | 9.53  | 10.44  | 28.52 |
| Williams, Chauncey ....         | 5.54  |        |       |
| Whooley, John J. ....           | 21.04 |        |       |
| Wolff, Theo. S. & Dorothy ....  |       | 70.35  |       |
| Ware, Lawrence ....             |       | 5.49   |       |
| Young, Fr. R. ....              |       |        | 34.28 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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|---|------------|
| Cash in Treasury — January 1, 1956      | \$9,244.56 |
| Trust Funds                             | 75.00      |
| Lionel S. Fecteau — Tax Collector       |            |
| 1950 Property Tax                       | 74.26      |
| 1951 Poll Tax                           | 2.00       |
| 1951 Head Tax                           | 5.00       |
| 1951 Head Tax Penalties                 | .50        |
| 1953 Poll Tax                           | 6.00       |
| 1953 Property Tax                       | 55.00      |
| 1953 Head Tax                           | 20.00      |
| 1953 Head Tax Penalties                 | 2.00       |
| 1954 Poll Tax                           | 14.00      |
| 1954 Property Tax                       | 271.54     |
| 1954 Timber Yield Tax                   | 3.50       |
| 1954 Interest                           | .28        |
| 1954 Head Tax                           | 40.00      |
| 1954 Head Tax Penalties                 | 4.00       |
| 1955 Poll Tax                           | 404.00     |
| 1955 Property Tax                       | 12,829.10  |
| 1955 Timber Yield Tax                   | 1,311.78   |
| 1955 Interest                           | 353.08     |
| 1955 Head Tax                           | 1,365.00   |
| 1955 Head Tax Penalties                 | 120.50     |
| 1956 Poll Tax                           | 860.00     |
| 1956 Property Tax                       | 63,828.21  |
| 1956 Interest                           | 1.04       |
| 1956 Head Tax                           | 2,705.00   |
| 1956 Head Tax Penalties                 | 3.50       |
| Tax Sales Redeemed                      | 2,515.15   |
| D. W. Ladd — Clerk                      |            |
| Automobile Tax                          | 8,446.25   |
| Dog Tax                                 | 499.20     |
| Exeter Banking Company, Short Term Note | 20,000.00  |

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|---|--------------------|
| State Treasurer   |                    |
| Head Tax Refund   | 117.40             |
| Forest Fire Refund  | 110.71             |
| Interest & Dividends Tax                                  | 706.98             |
| Savings Bank & Railroad Tax                               | 419.42             |
| Refund on Head Tax  | 20.84              |
| National Bank Stock Taxes                                 | 144.00             |
| American Legion Beano Permits                             | 120.00             |
| Lamprey Lodge K. of P. Beano Permit                       | 10.00              |
| D. W. Ladd, Filing Fees                                   | 4.00               |
| Arthur MacFarlane, Court Fines & Costs                    | 950.00             |
| Rental of Town Hall                                       | 18.00              |
| John S. Leddy, Water Taxes                                | 5,294.73           |
| Selectmen of Milford, N. H.                               | .90                |
| U. S. Naval Base, Portsmouth, N. H., Com-<br>munity Chest | 16.75              |
| Christmas Light Donation                                  | 72.00              |
| Insurance Adjustment for Broken Hydrant                   | 149.10             |
| N. H. Electric Co., Refund on Light Bill                  | 1.00               |
| Mrs. Ruth Limperis, Donation for Town Hall                | 200.00             |
| Sale of Town Property                                     |                    |
| Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Wood                          | 39.00              |
| George Wool, Sale of old Town Hall Boiler                 | 91.40              |
| Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Coal                          | 90.00              |
| John Hoar, Sale of Pipe                                   | 5.00               |
| William Parker, Cold Patch                                | 38.50              |
| Selectmen, Property Auction Sale                          | 1,300.00           |
| Total Receipts 1956                                       | <hr/> \$134,979.18 |
| Paid on Selectmen's Orders                                | 114,609.53         |
| Dec. 31, 1956, Balance in Treasury                        | <hr/> \$20,369.65  |

Submitted by

JOSEPH F. KENNEY, *Treasurer*  
(appointed to replace  
Fred Dearborn, Jr.)

**DETAIL OF RECEIPTS**


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|--|-------------|
| Property Taxes Current Year            | \$63,828.21 |
| Poll Taxes Current Year                | 862.00      |
| State Head Taxes Current Year          | 2,705.00    |
| National Bank Stock Taxes Current Year | 144.00      |
| Head Tax Penalties 1956                | 2.50        |
| Property Tax Interest 1956             | 1.04        |

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\$67,542.75

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|---|-------------|
| Property Taxes Previous Years             | \$15,509.16 |
| Poll Taxes Previous Years                 | 424.00      |
| Timber Yield Taxes Previous Years         | 1,311.78    |
| State Head Taxes Previous Years           | 1,440.00    |
| Interest Received on Taxes Previous Years | 592.75      |
| State Head Tax Penalties                  | 118.00      |

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\$19,395.69

**From the State**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Interest and Dividends Tax        | \$706.98 |
| Railroad Tax                      | 277.33   |
| Savings Bank Tax                  | 142.09   |
| Reimbursement a/c Forest Fires    | 110.71   |
| Reimbursement a/c 1956 Head Taxes | 20.84    |
| Reimbursement a/c 1955 Head Taxes | 117.40   |

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\$1,375.35

**From Local Sources Except Taxes**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| D. Watson Ladd (Town Clerk) Dog Taxes  | \$499.20 |
| D. Watson Ladd (Town Clerk) Auto Taxes | 8,446.25 |
| Beano Licenses                         | 134.00   |
| Fines and Forfeits Municipal Court     | 950.00   |
| Rent of Town Hall                      | 18.00    |
| Income from Trust Funds                | 75.00    |
| John S. Leddy, Water Collector         | 5,294.73 |

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\$15,417.18

**Miscellaneous Receipts**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Refund, New Hampshire Electric Co.                     | \$1.00   |
| Insurance Adjustment (Broken Hydrant)                  | 149.10   |
| Mrs. George Limpris, Donation for Town<br>Hall Repairs | 200.00   |
| Selectmen of Town of Milford, N. H.                    | .90      |
| U. S. Naval Base Charity Drive                         | 16.75    |
| Selectmen (Christmas Light Wire)                       | 72.00    |
| Sale of Town Property (Public Auction)                 | 1,300.00 |
| William G. Parker, Cold Patch                          | 38.50    |
| W. S. Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Wood                 | 39.00    |
| W. S. Goodrich Brick Co., Sale of Coal                 | 90.00    |
| George Woll, Sale of Old Boiler                        | 91.40    |
| John Hoar, Sale of Pipe                                | 5.00     |

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 \$2,003.65
**Temporary Loans**

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| Exeter Banking Company | \$20,000.00 |
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|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Total Receipts from All Sources | \$125,734.62 |
| Cash on Hand January 1, 1956    | 9,244.56     |

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 \$134,979.18

## SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

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### General Government

|                                    |                  |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Town Officers' Salaries            | \$2,000.00       |
| Town Officers' Expenses            | 691.55           |
| Election and Registration          | 580.05           |
| Municipal Court                    | 500.00           |
| Town Hall and other Town Buildings | 4,364.41         |
|                                    | <hr/> \$8,136.01 |

### Protection of Persons and Property

|  |                  |
|--|------------------|
| Police Department  | \$1,396.75       |
| Fire Department  | 3,424.47         |
| Pine Blister Rust  | 400.00           |
| Dog Expenses, Tax Collections, Disposal,<br>Etc., Legal Exp. | 347.90           |
|  | <hr/> \$5,569.12 |

### Health Department

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| Health Officers and Expenses | \$46.93        |
| Vital Statistics             | 73.60          |
|                              | <hr/> \$120.53 |

### Highways and Bridges

|   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| Highway Maintenance (Summer)                | \$5,310.16        |
| Highway Maintenance (Winter)                | 7,313.40          |
| Class V Highways                            | 700.46            |
| Special Appropriation Mast Road             | 1,128.24          |
| Special Appropriation Town Hall Parking Lot | 286.35            |
| Street Lighting                             | 2,596.48          |
| General Expense of Highway Department       | 664.16            |
|   | <hr/> \$17,999.25 |

### Libraries

|                  |          |
|------------------|----------|
| Library Expenses | \$300.00 |
|------------------|----------|



**Public Welfare**

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Old Age Assistance | \$5,600.53 |
| Town Poor          | 3,390.35   |
|                    | <hr/>      |
|                    | \$8,990.88 |

**Patriotic Purposes**

|              |          |
|--------------|----------|
| Memorial Day | \$200.00 |
|--------------|----------|

**Public Enterprises**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Water Department | \$2,819.08 |
| Cemeteries       | 100.00     |
|                  | <hr/>      |
|                  | \$2,919.08 |

**Indebtedness Payments**

|                      |             |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Temporary Loans      | \$20,000.00 |
| Bonds and Term Notes | 5,000.00    |
|                      | <hr/>       |
|                      | \$25,000.00 |

**Payments to Other Gov't Divisions**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| County Tax                       | \$5,681.52  |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1956 | 2,013.64    |
| State Treasurer, Head Taxes 1955 | 2,745.57    |
|                                  | <hr/>       |
|                                  | \$10,440.73 |

**Unclassified**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| Town Reports         | \$553.14 |
| Town Dump            | 385.50   |
| Auto Permits         | 625.50   |
| Insurance            | 237.05   |
| Town Clock           | 25.00    |
| Taxes Bought by Town | 2,234.01 |
| Civilian Defense     | 85.04    |

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Interest                              | 778.34     |
| Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes | 194.35     |
| Town Hall Chairs                      | 274.00     |
| Town Hall Roof                        | 542.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$5,933.93 |

**Epping School District**

|                                 |              |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| John P. Estey, School Treasurer | \$29,000.00  |
|                                 | <hr/>        |
| Total of All Payments           | \$114,609.53 |

## DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

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### Town Officers' Salaries

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Edmond G. Blair, Selectman (Chm.)        | \$450.00   |
| George E. Moquin, Selectman              | 275.00     |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Selectman            | 275.00     |
| Fred P. Dearborn, Treasurer              | 200.00     |
| D. Watson Ladd, Town Clerk               | 200.00     |
| Lionel S. Fecteau, Tax Collector         | 450.00     |
| Adeline B. Goldthwaite, Auditor          | 37.50      |
| Earle B. Rourke, Auditor                 | 37.50      |
| Mary E. F. Blair, Trustee of Trust Funds | 75.00      |
|  | \$2,000.00 |

### Town Officers' Expenses

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Tax Books, Supplies            | \$100.09 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Phone Service             | 27.45    |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies Tax Collector        | 7.31     |
| Wheeler & Clark, Selectmen's Rubber Stamp        | 3.85     |
| Assessors' School, Selectmen                     | 36.00    |
| Edmond G. Blair, Town Officers' Bonds            | 78.79    |
| Edmond G. Blair, Printing                        | 44.50    |
| Edmond G. Blair, Stamps, Inventories             | 10.00    |
| Property Auction, Selectmen                      | 15.00    |
| George E. Moquin, Stamps, Box Rent & Misc.       | 18.83    |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Car to Road Hearing          | 5.00     |
| N. H. Tax Commission, Statutes Copies & Reports  | 6.25     |
| John W. A. Green, Recording Transfer Cards       | 36.40    |
| John W. A. Green, Recording Tax Sales            | 38.25    |
| Ida M. Horner, Dues Tax Collectors' Assn.        | 3.00     |
| Mosler Safe Co., Work on Safe                    | 43.75    |
| U. S. Auto and Truck Guide                       | 8.00     |
| Burroughs Corp., Clean and Repair Adding Machine | 10.70    |

|   |       |
|---|-------|
| Lionel S. Fecteau, Stamps, Regis., etc. | 65.00 |
| Lionel S. Fecteau, Head Tax Fees        | 86.40 |
| Ann Cloutier, Copy Tax Book             | 10.00 |
| D. Watson Ladd, Misc. Expenses          | 21.99 |
| N. H. Assessors, Dues                   | 3.00  |
| Earle B. Rourke, Stamps, Mail & Misc.   | 11.99 |

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\$691.55

### **Election and Registration**

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Theodore Morel, Supervisor of Checklist     | \$75.00 |
| Edmond St. Laurent, Supervisor of Checklist | 75.00   |
| May Y. Judkins, Supervisor of Checklist     | 75.00   |
| Earle B. Rourke, Moderator                  | 30.00   |
| John B. Folsom, Moderator                   | 20.00   |
| Olivia Hartford, Ballot Clerk               | 30.00   |
| Estelle Dearborn, Ballot Clerk              | 20.00   |
| Leona Beaucher, Ballot Clerk                | 10.00   |
| Louise Harvey, Ballot Clerk                 | 10.00   |
| Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Ballot Clerk         | 20.00   |
| John Rock, Ballot Clerk                     | 10.00   |
| Frank Lavoie, Ballot Clerk                  | 10.00   |
| Edward T. Lavoie, Police at Polls           | 30.00   |
| Andrew Morel, Police at Polls               | 20.00   |
| Lloyd Hartford, Police at Polls             | 10.00   |
| Ladies Aid Society, Dinners, 3 Voting Days  | 90.00   |
| Edson C. Eastman Co., Election Warrants     | .83     |
| Hampton Publishing Co., Checklist Inserts   | 12.50   |
| Rowe Printing Co., Election Ballots         | 18.00   |
| Daniel Sundeen, Plywood — Ballot Box        | 8.72    |
| Camille Bernier, Work — Ballot Box          | 5.00    |

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\$580.05

### **Municipal Court**

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Arthur G. Macfarlane, Salary — Judge | \$500.00 |
|--------------------------------------|----------|

### **Town Hall and Other Town Buildings**

|                           |            |
|---------------------------|------------|
| Melvin Becker, New Boiler | \$2,428.58 |
|---------------------------|------------|

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|---|--------|
| Edward T. Lavoie, Wiring and Supplies     | 98.01  |
| Edmond G. Blair, Insurance on Boiler      | 105.20 |
| Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil                   | 385.11 |
| Eli N. Marcotte, Coal                     | 344.39 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Janitor                  | 324.90 |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service      | 232.28 |
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service  | 82.44  |
| Phil Davis, Work on Boiler                | 45.00  |
| Robert Kimball, Boiler Inspection         | 25.00  |
| Ernest Martel, Work and Supplies for Hall | 11.50  |
| Town & Country Hardware, Supplies         | 40.51  |
| Epping Home Supplies                      | 20.49  |
| Wm. R. Morris, Brooms                     | 4.18   |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies     | 3.50   |
| Powers' Drug Store, Supplies              | 2.03   |
| Ocean and Forest Products Co., Supplies   | 7.00   |
| Epping Water Dept., Water                 | 20.00  |
| Henry O'Barton, Supplies                  | 17.69  |
| Chas. Beers, Jr., Repairs in Hall         | 30.00  |
| Arthur G. Macfarlane, Insurance           | 125.00 |
| Keys for Hall                             | .60    |
| Joseph Brown, Work on Stoves              | 11.00  |

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\$4,364.41

**Protection of Persons and Property**  
**Police Department**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Chief Edward T. Lavoie, Police Duties & Supplies | \$922.55 |
| Andrew P. Morel, Police Duty                     | 304.82   |
| Roland Rollins, Police Duty                      | 126.00   |
| Lloyd Hartford, Police Duty                      | 15.00    |
| E. Ralph Purington, Police Duty                  | 18.00    |
| Justin A. McCarthy, Police Badges                | 10.38    |

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\$1,396.75

**Fire Department**

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone Service            | \$135.71   |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service                | 60.34      |
| Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil                             | 370.48     |
| Rose G. Morel, Care of Siren                        | 504.50     |
| American Fire Equipment Co., Hose & Supplies        | 889.47     |
| Pikey's Esso Station, Gas, Oil, & Repairs           | 306.21     |
| Epping Garage, Repairs on Trucks                    | 68.03      |
| Town & Country Hardware, Supplies                   | 23.36      |
| Manchester Oxygen Co., Refill Extinguishers         | 14.80      |
| Brown's, Express on Extinguishers                   | 3.09       |
| Henry O'Barton, Supplies                            | 6.03       |
| Farrar Co., Tip for Fog Gun                         | 3.00       |
| Theodore Morel, Light Box for Truck                 | 8.00       |
| Mar-Low Motors, Install Siren — Truck               | 7.45       |
| Armand Maurier, Clean Fire Station Boiler           | 23.00      |
| Roger Proulx, Work on Hydrants                      | 22.50      |
| Joseph Brown, Work on Hydrants                      | 7.50       |
| Andrew Morel, Labor and Supplies                    | 20.86      |
| Epping Water Dept., Water Service — Station         | 23.75      |
| Arthur G. Macfarlane, Ins. — Truck                  | 92.00      |
| George E. Moquin, Dept. Treas., Labor on Misc. Jobs | 188.55     |
| Dump Fires  | 146.00     |
| Laurence W. Caraway, Forest Fires                   | 224.59     |
| Edmond G. Blair, Ins. on Fire Truck                 | 46.00      |
| Edmond G. Blair, Ins. on Ford Pumper                | 80.50      |
| Edmond G. Blair, Dept. Group Insurance              | 148.75     |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,424.47 |

**White Pine Blister Rust**

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| State Forestry Dept. | \$400.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

**Dog Damage & Legal Expenses**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Andrew P. Morel, Disposing of Dogs, Collecting, etc. | \$102.50 |
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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Edson C. Eastman, Dog Tags       | 21.00  |
| Frank Batchelder, Legal Services | 224.40 |

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\$347.90

#### **Civilian Defense**

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co., Phone Service | \$85.04 |
|--|---------|

#### **Health Department**

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| American Railway Express, Water Test | \$1.93 |
| Edward T. Lavoie, Salary             | 45.00  |

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\$46.93

#### **Vital Statistics**

|                             |         |
|-----------------------------|---------|
| D. Watson Ladd              | \$73.00 |
| Frank B. Nay, Deceased List | .60     |

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\$73.60

#### **Class V Highways**

|                        |          |
|------------------------|----------|
| State of New Hampshire | \$700.46 |
|------------------------|----------|

#### **Town Dump**

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Otis Goodrich, Truck Sand & Bulldozing | \$295.00 |
| Wm. Goodrich, Truck Sand               | 55.25    |
| Wm. G. Parker, Truck Sand              | 33.25    |
| Andrew P. Morel, Labor                 | 2.00     |

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\$385.50

#### **Highways & Bridges — Winter Maintenance**

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| William G. Parker, Snow, Salting, etc. | \$2,371.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, Snow, Salting           | 1,282.15   |
| Louis Laplante, Snow, Salting          | 416.50     |
| Earl N. Marcotte, Snow                 | 1,312.00   |
| Perley Twombly, Snow                   | 456.00     |
| Mon-Pal, Inc., Salt for Roads          | 252.00     |
| William Goodrich, Snow                 | 280.00     |

|                                       |        |
|---------------------------------------|--------|
| Daniel Webster Harvey, Snow           | 245.00 |
| Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Plow Sidewalks | 135.00 |
| Pikey's Esso Station, Plow Sidewalks  | 86.50  |
| Roland Rollins                        | 64.50  |
| Edwin Brackett                        | 27.00  |
| Elmer Evans, Jr.                      | 17.50  |
| Norman Denoncourt                     | 7.00   |
| Norman Rollins                        | 3.00   |
| Hubert Downing                        | 12.50  |
| John D. Hackett                       | 38.25  |
| Cecil Johnson                         | 6.50   |
| Charles Robbins                       | 2.00   |
| Harry Freeman, Jr.                    | 61.50  |
| Robert Honaker                        | 18.00  |
| Paul Stilson                          | 6.00   |
| Barton Witham                         | 24.00  |
| Gardner Gage                          | 15.50  |
| Wilfred Letourneau                    | 4.00   |
| Charles Sanborn                       | 1.00   |
| Reginald Pender                       | 30.00  |
| Alfred Hurteau                        | 9.00   |
| Russell Twombly                       | 28.00  |
| John Brackett                         | 1.00   |
| Fred Johnson                          | 1.50   |
| Eddie Burt                            | 4.00   |
| Albert Hill                           | 3.00   |
| Romeo Desjardins                      | 15.50  |
| Raymond Hill                          | 72.00  |
| Storrs Coffin                         | 5.00   |

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\$7,313.40

#### Summer Maintenance

|                                |            |
|--------------------------------|------------|
| William G. Parker              | \$1,500.60 |
| Otis Goodrich                  | 1,382.00   |
| Wm. Goodrich                   | 225.50     |
| Louis Laplante                 | 497.00     |
| Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes | 164.00     |



|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Charles Robbins                           | 12.00  |
| Leonard Lavoie                            | 2.50   |
| Raymond Hill                              | 21.50  |
| Earl Denyou                               | 23.50  |
| Ronald Grant                              | 6.00   |
| Ralph Stanton                             | 24.00  |
| Earl N. Marcotte                          | 12.50  |
| Hubert Downing                            | 39.00  |
| Lyford Thomas                             | 2.50   |
| Norman Rollins                            | 6.00   |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exchange, Supplies     | 6.12   |
| Trimount Bituminous Products Co., Asphalt | 153.40 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe          | 387.04 |
| Granite State Asphalt Products Co., Tar   |        |
| Patching                                  | 614.00 |
| Russell Simpson, Grader Work              | 136.00 |
| Conrad Marcotte                           | 11.00  |
| Prison Industries, R. C. Culvert Pipe     | 84.00  |

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\$5,310.16

#### **Mast Road Construction**

|                                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| William Parker, Trucking Gravel   | \$102.50 |
| Otis Goodrich, Trucking Gravel    | 130.40   |
| Albert Grappone, Gravel           | 69.40    |
| Louis Filion, Shovel              | 138.00   |
| Russell Simpson, Grader Service   | 76.00    |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert Pipe  | 86.50    |
| Trimount Bituminous Products, Tar | 242.94   |
| William Goodrich, Trucking Gravel | 135.00   |
| Joseph Leclair, Trucking Gravel   | 61.50    |
| Perley Twombly, Trucking Gravel   | 53.00    |
| Louis Laplante                    | 33.00    |

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\$1,128.24

#### **Town Hall Parking Lot**

|               |         |
|---------------|---------|
| Wm. G. Parker | \$28.70 |
| Wm. Goodrich  | 42.75   |

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Joseph Leclair                          | 28.70    |
| Perley Twombly                          | 31.50    |
| Otis Goodrich, Truck Gravel & Bulldozer | 63.70    |
| Louis Fillion, Shovel                   | 56.00    |
| Albert Grappone, Gravel                 | 35.00    |
|   | <hr/>    |
|   | \$286.35 |

### Street Lighting

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| New Hampshire Electric Co. | \$2,596.48 |
|----------------------------|------------|

### General Expenses of the Highway

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| New Hampshire Electric Co., Blinker        | \$59.04  |
| Joseph Proulx, Oil                         | 8.67     |
| Epping Garage                              | 6.78     |
| Ray Road Equipment Co., Shovels & Supplies | 36.17    |
| Gibbas Sign, Repairs on Sign on No. 125    | 16.50    |
| Otis Goodrich, Move Girders                | 24.00    |
| Mon-Pal Co., Salt for Roads                | 513.00   |
|  | <hr/>    |
|  | \$664.16 |

### Public Library

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Louise Harvey, Treasurer | \$300.00 |
|--------------------------|----------|

### Public Welfare

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| State of New Hampshire, Old Age Assistance, |            |
| Aid to Disabled & Alien Old Age Assistance  | \$5,600.53 |

### Town Poor

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Rockingham County Home, Board & Care | \$924.54 |
| Hillsborough County, Aid to Needy    | 99.00    |
| Exeter Hospital                      | 675.44   |
| The Great A and P, Groceries         | 130.00   |
| Leddy's, Groceries                   | 264.17   |
| Fecteau's Market, Groceries          | 107.41   |
| Joseph Proulx, Fuel Oil              | 27.20    |
| Brewitt Funeral Service              | 20.00    |

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Exeter Clinic                                 | 20.00      |
| George W. Hilton, Surplus Commodities         | 141.00     |
| Epping Trading Center                         | 15.00      |
| Mallouf's Clothing Store                      | 90.21      |
| Beede's Store, Groceries                      | 16.81      |
| William Morris, Groceries                     | 2.20       |
| Moody Store, Exeter, Clothing                 | 17.68      |
| David Elias, Rent                             | 39.00      |
| Board and Care of Children:                   |            |
| Mrs. Elsie Pelletier                          | 99.90      |
| Mrs. Frank Roberts                            | 102.95     |
| Mrs. Donald Heath                             | 210.00     |
| Mrs. Ruth Wilson                              | 18.00      |
| Mrs. Alice Pendergrace                        | 30.77      |
| Lawrence Caraway, Groceries                   | 59.00      |
| Dr. John W. Blaisdell, Professional Services  | 120.00     |
| Dr. Blake Kelly, Professional Services        | 15.00      |
| Dr. Edwin Decatur, Professional Services      | 5.25       |
| Dr. Willard Montgomery, Professional Services | 35.00      |
| Dr. Howard Cohen, Services                    | 30.00      |
| Dr. Martin Dionne, Dentist                    | 3.00       |
| Weymouth Purington, Setting Glass             | 8.00       |
| Sundeen Lumber Co., Glass                     | 13.38      |
| Town & Country Hardware, Glass                | 4.36       |
| Frank Philbrick, Work on Stove Burner         | 11.58      |
| Wm. G. Parker, Move Stove & Wood for Same     | 27.00      |
| Fanny Wiggin, Used Stove                      | 7.50       |
|   | <hr/>      |
|   | \$3,390.35 |

### Memorial Day Expenses

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| American Legion, Richard A. Mitchell |          |
| Post                                 | \$200.00 |

### Cemeteries

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Ruel Goodrich, Treasurer Prospect Cem. | \$100.00 |
|--|----------|

### Water Department

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Water Commissioners' Salaries:               |            |
| Edmond G. Blair                              | \$50.00    |
| George E. Moquin                             | 25.00      |
| Philip A. Marcotte                           | 25.00      |
| N. H. Electric Co., Electric Service         | 867.36     |
| Joseph Proulx                                | 66.93      |
| Ludlow Valve Co., Hydrants & Parts           | 192.00     |
| Utilities Supply Corp., Supplies             | 253.59     |
| Rockwell Mfg. Co.                            | 46.14      |
| Hampton Water Dept., Tapping Main            | 93.74      |
| S. E. LaPerle Co., Jack Hammer & Hopto Work  | 72.00      |
| Auclair Transportation Co.                   | 2.00       |
| Dearborn's Motor Express                     | 2.83       |
| Taylor's Express                             | 3.05       |
| Otis Goodrich, Misc. Services                | 81.00      |
| Chas. P. Heath, Use of pump                  | 15.00      |
| Joseph Brown, Work on Hydrant                | 10.00      |
| Andrew P. Morel, Reading Meters              | 75.00      |
| Andrew P. Morel, Work on Hydrant, etc.       | 16.00      |
| Earle B. Rourke, Water Test                  | 2.80       |
| Philip A. Marcotte, Water Test               | 9.79       |
| John S. Leddy, Collector's Salary & Expenses | 170.00     |
| Melvin Becker, Superintendent's Salary       | 650.00     |
| Melvin Becker, Labor for Water Dept.         | 89.85      |
|  | <hr/>      |
|  | \$2,819.08 |

### Indebtedness Payments

|                       |             |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Exeter Banking Co.:   |             |
| Temporary Loan        | \$20,000.00 |
| Water Meter Note      | 1,000.00    |
| W. Epping Bridge Note | 1,000.00    |
| New Water System Note | 2,000.00    |
| Fire Truck Note       | 1,000.00    |

**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions**

|                                |             |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| County Tax                     | \$5,681.52  |
| State Treasurer, 1955 Head Tax | 2,745.57    |
| State Treasurer, 1956 Head Tax | 2,013.64    |
|                                | <hr/>       |
|                                | \$10,440.73 |

**Epping School District**

|                     |             |
|---------------------|-------------|
| 1955-56 School Year | \$9,000.00  |
| 1956-57 School Year | 20,000.00   |
|                     | <hr/>       |
|                     | \$29,000.00 |

**Unclassified**

|                                       |            |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Town Reports                          | \$553.14   |
| Auto Permits                          | 625.50     |
| Town Clock                            | 25.00      |
| Taxes bought by Town                  | 2,234.01   |
| Interest                              | 778.34     |
| Cost of Advertising and Sale of Taxes | 194.35     |
| Town Hall Seats                       | 274.00     |
| Insurance                             | 237.05     |
| Balance Town Hall Roof                | 542.00     |
|                                       | <hr/>      |
|                                       | \$5,226.34 |

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Total of All Payments | <hr/> \$114,609.53 |
|-----------------------|--------------------|

## MUNICIPAL COURT

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**Arthur G. MacFarlane, Justice**

Report of the Epping Municipal Court for the  
year ending December 31, 1956

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Balance on Hand, Jan. 1, 1956 | \$78.05      |
| Due Town from Fines           | 1,001.00     |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$1,079.05   |
| <br>Paid Town Treasurer       | <br>\$950.00 |
| Printing and Supplies         | 27.70        |
| Expenses                      | 82.00        |
| Balance in Bank               | 12.35        |
| Cash on Hand                  | 25.00        |
|                               | <hr/>        |
|                               | \$1,097.05   |

## VETERANS' EXEMPTION

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"No person shall be entitled to the exemption provided by Section 29 unless he shall have filed with the selectmen on or before April fifteenth of each year an application therefor signed under penalty of perjury on a form which may be obtained from the selectmen."

Printed above is a portion of the law governing property tax exemption to servicemen or widows of servicemen which must be followed if exemption is to be allowed in 1957. The Exemption Law has also been revised so that only Residential Real Estate as defined below can be exempted from Taxation.

"Residential Real Estate; That Real Estate that a person occupies as his principal place of abode together with any land or buildings appurtenant thereto. Provided further that the resident qualified for exemption, excepting those with service connected disability shall not be delinquent in the payment of any taxes due the State of N. H. or any political subdivision thereof."

## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT

**Jan. 7, 1956**

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| William Parker:                                   |          |
| Plowing Snow, 97 hrs. at \$4.50                   | \$96.75  |
| Unloading Salt, 21½ hrs. at 1.50                  | 3.75     |
| Sanding and Salting Roads, 7 hrs. at 3.50         | 24.50    |
| Louis Laplante, Helper on Truck,                  |          |
| 24½ hrs. at 1.00                                  | 24.50    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 8 hrs. at 4.50       | 36.00    |
| Otis Goodrich, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00              | 2.00     |
| Otis Goodrich, Hough, Scraping Ice, 1 hr. at 8.00 | 8.00     |
| Edwin Brackett, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00             | 8.00     |
| Monpal. Road Salt, 6 Tons                         | 151.20   |
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| Total   | \$354.70 |

**Jan. 14, 1956**

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| William Parker:                            |          |
| Sanding and Salt, 151½ hrs. at \$3.50      | \$54.25  |
| Culvert, 181½ hrs. at 1.50                 | 27.75    |
| Frederick Johnson, Labor, 11½ hrs. at 1.00 | 1.50     |
| Otis Goodrich:                             |          |
| Hauling Gravel, 81½ hrs. at 3.50           | 29.75    |
| Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00                      | 2.00     |
| Hough Loader, 1 hr. at 8.00                | 8.00     |
| 60 yds. Gravel at .30                      | 18.00    |
| Wm. Goodrich:                              |          |
| Truck, Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50      | 10.50    |
| Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00                     | 2.50     |
| Louis LaPlante, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00     | 18.00    |
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| Total                                      | \$172.25 |

**Jan. 21, 1956**

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| William Parker:                      |         |
| Plowing Snow, 7 hrs. at \$4.50       | \$31.50 |
| Salting and Sanding, 10 hrs. at 3.50 | 35.00   |
| Winter Sand, 10½ hrs. at 3.50        | 36.75   |

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| Louis Laplante, Labor, 25 hrs. at 1.00      | 25.00          |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 7½ hrs. at 3.50 | 26.25          |
| Otis Goodrich:                              |                |
| Hauling Sand, 7 hrs. at 3.50                | 24.50          |
| Loading Sand, 115 Yds. at .20               | 23.00          |
| Loading Sand, 15 Yds. at .30                | 4.50           |
| Total                                       | <hr/> \$206.50 |

**Feb. 4, 1956**

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|---|----------------|
| William Parker:                             |                |
| Sand and Salt, 12 hrs. at \$3.50            | \$42.00        |
| Winter Sand, 6½ hrs. at 3.50                | 22.75          |
| Plowing Snow, 17 hrs. at 4.50               | 76.50          |
| Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.50                       | 3.00           |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00      | 30.00          |
| Otis Goodrich:                              |                |
| Hauling Sand, 6½ hrs. at 3.50               | 22.75          |
| Loading Sand, 85 Yds. at .20                | 19.00          |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 1½ hrs. at 3.50 | 5.25           |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 9 hrs. at 4.50 | 40.50          |
| Edwin Brackett, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00       | 8.00           |
| Total                                       | <hr/> \$269.75 |

**Feb. 18, 1956**

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| William Parker:                              |          |
| Plowing Snow, 38 hrs. at \$4.50              | \$171.00 |
| Sand and Salt, 3½ hrs. at 3.50               | 12.25    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 37 hrs. at 1.00       | 37.00    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 29 hrs. at 4.50 | 130.50   |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00        | 5.00     |
| Paul Stilson, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00          | 6.00     |
| Barton Witham, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00        | 18.00    |
| Otis Goodrich, Labor, 1½ hrs. at 1.00        | 1.50     |
| Wm. Goodrich, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00          | 5.00     |
| Gardner Gage, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00         | 4.50     |
| Cecil Johnson, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00         | 2.00     |



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| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Sand, 31½ hrs. at 3.50 | 12.25    |
| Otis Goodrich:                               |          |
| Loading Sand, 30 Yds. at .20                 | 6.00     |
| Trucking Sand, 5 hrs. at 3.50                | 17.50    |
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| Total  | \$428.50 |

**Feb. 18, 1956**

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| William Parker:                                |          |
| Sand and Salt, 51½ hrs. at \$3.50              | \$19.25  |
| Plowing Snow, 14 hrs. at 4.50                  | 63.00    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 131½ hrs. at 4.50 | 60.75    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 19 hrs. at 1.00         | 19.00    |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 131½ hrs. at 1.00       | 13.50    |
| Charles Robbins, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00         | 2.00     |
| Gardner Gage, Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.00            | 2.00     |
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| Total  | \$179.50 |

**Feb. 25, 1956**

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| William Parker:                          |          |
| Plowing Snow, 18 hrs. at \$4.50          | \$81.00  |
| Sand and Salt, 5 hrs. at 3.50            | 19.25    |
| Cleaning Catch Basin, 31½ hrs. at 1.50   | 5.25     |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 231½ hrs. at 1.00 | 23.50    |
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| Total                                    | \$129.00 |

**Mar. 3, 1956**

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| William Parker:                                |         |
| Plowing Snow, 20 hrs. at \$4.50                | \$90.00 |
| Sand and Salt, 51½ hrs. at 3.50                | 19.25   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 251½ hrs. at 1.00       | 25.50   |
| Otis Goodrich, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00           | 6.00    |
| Otis Goodrich, Loading Sand, 40 Yds. at .20    | 8.00    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 161½ hrs. at 4.50 | 74.25   |
| Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00     | 15.00   |
| Wm. Goodrich, Truck, Sand & Salt,              |         |
| 51½ hrs. at 3.50                               | 19.25   |

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|---------------------------------------|----------------|
| Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00 | 5.00           |
| Cecil Johnson, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00 | 4.50           |
| Total                                 | <hr/> \$266.75 |

**Mar. 10, 1956**

William Parker:

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|---|----------------|
| Labor, 8½ hrs. at \$1.50                    | \$12.25        |
| Cold Patch, 5½ hrs. at 3.50                 | 19.25          |
| Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50                       | 3.50           |
| Plowing Snow, 21 hrs. at 4.50               | 94.50          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 29 hrs. at 1.00      | 29.00          |
| Robert Honiker, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00       | 3.00           |
| Otis Goodrich:                              |                |
| Labor, 5½ hrs. at 1.00                      | 5.50           |
| Trucking Sand, 3 hrs. at 3.50               | 10.50          |
| Loading Sand, 30 Yds. at .20                | 6.00           |
| Wm. Goodrich:                               |                |
| Trucking Sand, 5½ hrs. at 3.50              | 19.25          |
| Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00                       | 3.00           |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 5 hrs. at 4.50 | 22.50          |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 4½ hrs. at 1.00      | 4.50           |
| Total                                       | <hr/> \$233.25 |

**Mar. 17, 1956**

William Parker:

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|---|----------|
| Plowing Snow, 42 hrs. at \$4.50               | \$189.00 |
| Sanding, 6½ hrs. at 3.50                      | 22.75    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 48½ hrs. at 1.00       | 48.50    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 42½ hrs. at 4.50 | 191.25   |
| Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00         | 5.00     |
| Gardner Gage, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00           | 5.00     |
| Edwin Brackett, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00         | 5.00     |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00         | 4.00     |
| Reginald Pender, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00       | 30.00    |
| Alfred Hurteau, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00         | 9.00     |
| Russell Twombly, Labor, 28 hrs. at 1.00       | 28.00    |

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| Hubert Downing, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00                      | 9.00             |
| Elmer Evans, Jr. Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00                    | 15.00            |
| Barton Witham, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00                       | 6.00             |
| Perley Twombly, Plowing Snow,<br>2 Trucks, 70 hrs. at 6.00 | 420.00           |
| Otis Goodrich:   |                  |
| Hough, Cleaning Parking Lot, 21½ hrs. at 8.00              | 20.00            |
| Trucking Sand, Parking Lot, 5 hrs. at 3.50                 | 17.50            |
| Hough, Shoveling Snow, 10 hrs. at 8.00                     | 80.00            |
| Traveling Time   | 20.40            |
| Total  | <hr/> \$1,125.40 |

## Mar. 24, 1956

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| William Parker:                                      |          |
| Plowing Snow, 63 hrs. at \$4.50                      | \$286.50 |
| Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.50                                | 9.00     |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 40 hrs. at 1.00               | 40.00    |
| Norman Rollins, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00                | 3.00     |
| Edwin Brackett, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00                | 6.00     |
| Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00            | 6.00     |
| Wilfred Leturneau, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00             | 4.00     |
| Gardner Gage, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00                  | 4.00     |
| Ed. Burt, Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00                      | 4.00     |
| John Brackett, Labor, 1 hr. at 1.00                  | 1.00     |
| Otis Goodrich:                                       |          |
| Hough, Shoveling, 60 hrs. at 8.00                    | 480.00   |
| Bulldozing Parking Lot, 3 hrs. at 10.00              | 30.00    |
| Wm. Goodrich, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00                  | 3.00     |
| Earl Marcotte:                                       |          |
| Plowing Snow, 49 hrs. at 5.50                        | 269.50   |
| Plowing Snow, 11 hrs. at 4.50                        | 49.50    |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 27½ hrs. at 1.00              | 27.50    |
| Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 29½ hrs. at 1.00          | 29.50    |
| Norman Denoncour, Labor, 7 hrs. at 1.00              | 7.00     |
| Otis Goodrich, Hough, Shovel Snow,<br>5 hrs. at 8.00 | 40.00    |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Snow, 5 hrs. at 3.50           | 17.50    |

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| Otis Goodrich, Hauling Snow, 5 hrs. at 3.50                | 17.50            |
| Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Plowing Snow,<br>16 hrs. at 5.00 | 80.00            |
| Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00                  | 6.00             |
| Total  | <hr/> \$1,423.50 |

**Mar. 31, 1956**

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| Charles Sanborn, Labor, 1 hr. at \$1.00      | \$1.00         |
| Perley Twombly, Plowing Snow, 6 hrs. at 6.00 | 36.00          |
| Elmer Evans, Jr., Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00     | 2.50           |
| Hubert Downing, Labor, 3½ hrs. at 1.00       | 3.50           |
| William Parker:                              |                |
| Plowing Snow, 14 hrs. at 4.50                | 63.00          |
| Sanding, 6 hrs. at 3.50                      | 21.00          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 12 hrs. at 1.00       | 12.00          |
| Otis Goodrich:                               |                |
| Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50               | 10.50          |
| Hough, Plowing Snow, 5½ hrs. at 8.00         | 44.00          |
| Loading Gravel, 45 Yds. at .30               | 13.50          |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 3.50 | 17.50          |
| Harry Freeman, Jr., Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00    | 5.00           |
| Total  | <hr/> \$186.50 |

**April 2, 1956**

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|--|---------------|
| John Hackett, Plowing Snow, 4 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$18.00       |
| Pikey's Esso Servicenter, Plowing Snow       | 6.50          |
| Total  | <hr/> \$24.50 |

**April 7, 1956**

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| William Parker:                        |         |
| Cold Patching, 5 hrs. at \$3.50        | \$17.50 |
| Truck, 2 hrs. at 3.50                  | 7.00    |
| Labor, 7 hrs. at 1.50                  | 10.50   |
| Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.50                  | 7.50    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 17 hrs. at 1.00 | 17.00   |

## Otis Goodrich:

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| Tractor, Scraping, 5 hrs. at 2.00                | 10.00          |
| Hough, Shoveling Gravel Bank,<br>4½ hrs. at 8.00 | 36.00          |
| Total  | <hr/> \$105.50 |

## April 21, 1956

## William Parker:

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Plowing Snow, 19 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$85.50 |
| Cold Patch, 5½ hrs. at 3.50     | 19.25   |
| Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.50           | 13.50   |
| Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50  | 21.00   |
| Hauling Cars out of Mud         | 5.00    |

## Otis Goodrich:

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Tractor for Scraping Roads, 9 hrs. at 2.00   | 18.00  |
| Truck, Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50        | 21.00  |
| Hough, Shoveling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 8.00      | 40.00  |
| Plowing Snow with Hough,<br>26½ hrs. at 8.00 | 212.00 |
| 5 Yds. Gravel at 1.00                        | 5.00   |

## Earl Marcotte:

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|---|--------|
| Plowing Snow, 4½ hrs. at 5.50             | 24.75  |
| Plowing Snow, 21 hrs. at 5.50             | 115.50 |
| Roland Rollins, Labor, 10 hrs. at 1.00    | 10.00  |
| Romeo Desjardins, Labor, 15½ hrs. at 1.00 | 15.50  |
| Earl Denyou, Labor, 5½ hrs. at 1.00       | 5.50   |

## Wm. Goodrich:

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|--|-------|
| Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50         | 21.00 |
| Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 4.00         | 24.00 |
| Norman Rollins, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00  | 6.00  |
| Robert Honiker, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00  | 5.00  |
| Hubert Downing, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00  | 9.00  |
| Lyford Thomas, Labor, 2½ hrs. at 1.00  | 2.50  |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 14 hrs. at 1.00 | 14.00 |

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| Total | <hr/> \$693.00 |
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**April 14, 1956**

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|---|---------|
| Fred P. Dearborn, Jr., Plowing Sidewalk | \$27.00 |
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**April 16, 1956**

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| John D. Hackett, Plowing Snow | \$20.25 |
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**April 23, 1956**

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| Ray Road Equipment, 2 Shovels | \$7.90 |
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**April 21, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Hauling Gravel, 21½ hrs. at \$3.50             | \$75.25 |
| Cold Patching, 3 hrs. at 3.50                  | 10.50   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 19½ hrs. at 1.00        | 19.50   |
| Otis Goodrich, Loading Gravel, 150 Yds. at .25 | 37.50   |
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch          | 80.52   |

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| Total | \$223.27 |
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**April 28, 1956**

William Parker:

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|---|---------|
| Cleaning Catch Basins, 6 hrs. at \$3.50 | \$21.00 |
| Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at 3.50           | 28.00   |
| Hauling Cold Patch from Concord         | 12.25   |
| Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at 3.50        | 40.25   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 26½ hrs. at 1.00 | 26.50   |

Wm. Goodrich:

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|---|-------|
| Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at 3.50        | 40.25 |
| Hauling Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.00         | 60.00 |
| Labor, 1 hr. at 1.00                    | 1.00  |
| Charles Robbins, Labor, 12 hrs. at 1.00 | 12.00 |
| Ronald Grant, Labor, 6 hrs. at 1.00     | 6.00  |
| Ralph Stanton, Labor, 24 hrs. at 1.00   | 24.00 |
| Hubert Downing, Labor, 30 hrs. at 1.00  | 30.00 |
| Earl Denyou, Labor, 18 hrs. at 1.00     | 18.00 |

Otis Goodrich:

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| Tractor for Scraping, 30 hrs. at 2.00 | 60.00 |
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| Tractor for Scraping, 1 hr. at 2.00    | 2.00           |
| Hough, Loading Gravel, 11 hrs. at 8.00 | 88.00          |
| Hauling Gravel, 14 hrs. at 3.50        | 49.00          |
| Loading Gravel, 35 Yds. at .25         | 8.75           |
| Pulling Car out of Mud                 | 5.00           |
| Total                                  | <hr/> \$528.00 |

#### May 7, 1956

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|---|---------|
| Granite State Asphalt Products Co.          | \$50.70 |
| Prison Industries, 15 Pcs. 15" Pipe         | 84.00   |
| Merrimack Farmers' Exch., Inc., Empty Sacks | 2.25    |

#### May 5, 1956

William Parker:

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| Cleaning Main St., 7 hrs. at \$3.50    | \$24.50 |
| Labor, 9½ hrs. at 1.50                 | 14.25   |
| Cold Patching, 7 hrs. at 3.50          | 24.50   |
| Hauling Gravel, 6 hrs. at 3.50         | 21.00   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 28 hrs. at 1.00 | 28.00   |

Otis Goodrich:

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| Tractor, Scraping Roads, 7½ hrs. at 2.00 | 15.00 |
| Hough, Shoveling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 8.00 | 36.00 |

Wm. Goodrich:

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| Hauling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 3.50                | 15.75 |
| Hauling Gravel, 4½ hrs. at 4.00                | 18.00 |
| Earl Marcotte, Scraping Roads, 2½ hrs. at 5.00 | 12.50 |

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| Total | <hr/> \$295.75 |
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#### May 14, 1956

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., Culverts | \$14.88 |
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#### May 12, 1956

William Parker:

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Labor, 5 hrs. at \$1.50           | \$7.50 |
| Cleaning Main St., 3 hrs. at 3.50 | 10.50  |

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| Cold Patch and Cleaning Culverts,<br>9 hrs. at 3.50 | 31.50         |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 9 hrs. at 1.00               | 9.00          |
| Total   | <hr/> \$73.38 |

#### May 19, 1956

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| William Parker:  |                |
| Labor, 27 hrs. at \$1.50                                   | \$40.50        |
| Hauling Culverts, 1½ hrs. at 3.50                          | 4.25           |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 27 hrs. at 1.00                     | 27.00          |
| Otis Goodrich, Hopto, Digging Culvert,<br>10½ hrs. at 6.00 | 63.00          |
| Total  | <hr/> \$134.75 |

#### May 26, 1956

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| William Parker:                                      |                |
| Labor, 3½ hrs. at \$1.50                             | \$5.25         |
| Hauling and Spreading Cold Patch,<br>7½ hrs. at 3.50 | 24.50          |
| Cleaning Streets, 19½ hrs. at 3.50                   | 68.25          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 30½ hrs. at 1.00              | 30.50          |
| Total  | <hr/> \$128.50 |

#### June 2, 1956

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|---|---------------|
| William Parker:                           |               |
| Labor, 15 hrs. at \$1.50                  | \$22.50       |
| Hauling Plank, 1 hr. at 3.50              | 3.50          |
| Work on High and Mill St., 4 hrs. at 1.50 | 6.00          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 19½ hrs. at 1.00   | 19.50         |
| Otis Goodrich, Tractor, 15 hrs. at 2.00   | 30.00         |
| Total                                     | <hr/> \$81.50 |

#### June 9, 1956

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|-------------------------|---------|
| William Parker:         |         |
| Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$10.50 |



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|---|-------|
| Hauling Cold Patch and Put Out,         |       |
| 15 hrs. at 3.50                         | 54.25 |
| Scraping Mast Road, 7 hrs. at 1.50      | 10.50 |
| Hauling Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50           | 3.50  |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 22½ hrs. at 1.00 | 22.50 |

## Otis Goodrich:

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| Use of Tractor, 7 hrs. at 2.00            | 14.00 |
| Digging Culvert, Rte. 125, 7 hrs. at 6.00 | 42.00 |

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| Total | \$157.25 |
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**June 11, 1956**

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., Inc., Cold Patch | \$105.84 |
| R. C. Hazelton Co., One Culvert, Pipe       | 123.42   |

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| Total | \$229.26 |
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**June 16, 1956**

## William Parker:

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|---|---------|
| Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50                       | \$10.50 |
| Cleaning Street, 8 hrs. at 3.50               | 28.00   |
| Cleaning Culverts, 1 hr. at 1.50              | 1.50    |
| Cutting Brush, 3½ hrs. at 1.50                | 5.25    |
| Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50                | 26.25   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 27½ hrs. at 1.00       | 27.50   |
| Otis Goodrich, Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00 | 16.00   |

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| Total | \$115.00 |
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**June 25, 1956**

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch | \$126.90 |
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## William Parker:

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|---|-------|
| Labor, 7½ hrs. at 1.50                  | 11.25 |
| Scraping Roads, 6 hrs. at 1.50          | 9.00  |
| Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at 3.50           | 28.00 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 22½ hrs. at 1.00 | 22.50 |

## Otis Goodrich:

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|--------------------------------|-------|
| Use of Tractor, 5 hrs. at 2.00 | 10.00 |
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|---|----------------|
| Digging up Culvert, 7 hrs. at 6.00      | 42.00          |
| Load of Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50           | 3.50           |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$126.25 |
| <b>June 25, 1956</b>                    |                |
| N. H. State Highway Dept., Class V      | \$700.46       |
| <b>June 30, 1956</b>                    |                |
| William Parker:                         |                |
| Cutting Bushes, 25 hrs. at \$1.50       | \$37.50        |
| Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50          | 26.25          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 31½ hrs. at 1.00 | 31.50          |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$95.25  |
| <b>July 7, 1956</b>                     |                |
| William Parker, Cutting Bushes,         |                |
| 15 hrs. at \$1.50                       | \$22.50        |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00  | 15.00          |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$37.50  |
| <b>July 14, 1956</b>                    |                |
| William Parker:                         |                |
| Cutting Bushes, 14 hrs. at \$1.50       | \$21.00        |
| Cleaning Catch Basins, 5 hrs. at 1.50   | 7.50           |
| Use of Truck, 1 hr. at 3.50             | 3.50           |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 21 hrs. at 1.00  | 21.00          |
| Total                                   | <hr/> \$53.00  |
| <b>July 16, 1956</b>                    |                |
| Giffas Sign Mfg. Co., Repairs on        |                |
| Sign, Rte. 125                          | \$16.50        |
| <b>July 21, 1956</b>                    |                |
| William Parker:                         |                |
| Cutting Bushes, 21½ hrs. at 1.50        | 32.25          |
| Cold Patching, 7½ hrs. at 3.50          | 26.25          |

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| Moving Bridge Timber, 3 hrs. at 3.50          | 10.50 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 35 hrs. at 1.00        | 35.00 |
| Otis Goodrich, Loading Timber, 4 hrs. at 6.00 | 24.00 |

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| Total | \$144.50 |
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#### Aug. 6, 1956

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| R. C. Hazelton Co., Coated Culverts | \$18.60 |
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#### Aug. 9, 1956

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| Leonard Lavoie, Labor | 2.50 |
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#### Aug. 18, 1956

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| William Parker:                |       |
| Cold Patching, 5 hrs. at 3.50  | 17.50 |
| Cutting Brush, 18 hrs. at 1.50 | 27.00 |

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| Otis Goodrich:                          |        |
| Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 6 hrs. at 10.00 | 60.00  |
| Bulldozing Ham and Blake Roads,         |        |
| 22 hrs. at 10.00                        | 220.00 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 23 hrs. at 1.00  | 23.00  |

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| Total | \$368.70 |
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#### Sept. 15, 1956

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| William Parker:                                 |         |
| Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50                 | \$28.00 |
| Hauling Gravel, 5 hrs. at 3.50                  | 17.50   |
| Labor, 10 hrs. at 1.50                          | 15.00   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 23 hrs. at 1.00          | 23.00   |
| Raymond Hill, Labor, 17½ hrs. at 1.00           | 17.50   |
| Otis Goodrich, Hopto Shovel, 21½ hrs. at 6.00   | 15.00   |
| Russell Simpson, Scraping Roads, 9 hrs. at 8.00 | 72.00   |
| Otis Goodrich:                                  |         |
| Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 5 hrs. at 10.00         | 50.00   |
| Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50                  | 10.50   |

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| Total | \$248.50 |
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**Sept. 22, 1956**

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| Wm. Parker, Hauling Gravel, 13 hrs. at \$3.50        | \$45.50 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 13 hrs. at 1.00               | 13.00   |
| Otis Goodrich:                                       |         |
| Hauling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 3.50                       | 10.50   |
| Shoveling Gravel, 3 hrs. at 6.00                     | 18.00   |
| Truck and Tractor Returning Roll,<br>2½ hrs. at 3.50 | 8.75    |
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| Total  | \$95.75 |

**Sept. 27, 1956**

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch | \$43.34 |
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**Sept. 29, 1956**

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|---|----------|
| William Parker:   |          |
| Hauling Gravel, 11½ hrs. at \$3.50                      | \$40.25  |
| Cold Patching, 3½ hrs. at 3.50                          | 12.25    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 14½ hrs. at 1.00                 | 14.50    |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 11 hrs. at 4.50           | 49.50    |
| Otis Goodrich, Hough Loader, Gravel,<br>140 Yds. at .30 | 42.00    |
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| Total   | \$158.50 |

**Oct. 6, 1956**

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|---|---------|
| William Parker:                                     |         |
| Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at \$4.10                  | \$61.50 |
| Cutting Bushes, 7 hrs. at 1.50                      | 10.50   |
| Wm. Goodrich, Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.50      | 67.50   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 22 hrs. at 1.00              | 22.00   |
| Perley Twombly, Trucking Gravel,<br>12 hrs. at 4.50 | 53.00   |
| Joseph Leclair, Trucking Gravel, 15 hrs. at 4.10    | 61.50   |
| Russell Simpson, Use of Grader, 9½ hrs. at 8.00     | 76.00   |
| Lewis Fillion, Use of Shovel, 16 hrs. at 8.00       | 128.00  |
| Lewis Fillion, Moving Shovel                        | 10.00   |

## Otis Goodrich:

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| Use of Tractor, 11 hrs. at 4.00      | 44.00    |
| Use of Bulldozer, 2 hrs. at 10.00    | 20.00    |
| Albert Grappone for Gravel, 694 Yds. | 69.40    |
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| Total                                | \$690.90 |

## Oct. 6, 1956

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| Wm. Parker Scraping Roads, 8 hrs. at \$1.50 | \$12.00 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.00       | 8.00    |

## Otis Goodrich:

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| Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00           | 16.00 |
| Load of Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50            | 3.50  |
| Bulldozing Gravel Bank, 2½ hrs. at 10.00 | 25.00 |
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| Total | \$64.50 |
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## Oct. 6, 1956 — Parking Lot App.

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| Wm. Parker, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at \$4.10    | \$28.70 |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.50    | 31.50   |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 2½ hrs. at 4.50   | 11.25   |
| Joseph Leclair, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.10  | 28.70   |
| Otis Goodrich, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.10   | 28.70   |
| Perley Twombly, Hauling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 4.50  | 31.50   |
| Lewis Fillion, Shoveling Gravel, 7 hrs. at 8.00 | 56.00   |
| Albert Grappone, 350 Yds. Gravel at .10         | 35.00   |
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| Total | \$251.35 |
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## Oct. 8, 1956

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| Albert Grappone for Gravel                                  | \$104.40 |
| Lewis Fillion, Use of Power Shovel, For Mast<br>Road Const. | 138.00   |
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| Total | \$242.40 |
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## Oct. 18, 1956

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| Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes | \$53.00 |
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**Oct. 20, 1956 — Mast Road**

William Parker:

|                                    |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|
| Putting in Culvert, 4 hrs. at 1.50 | 6.00  |
| Tarring Mast Road, 7 hrs. at 3.50  | 24.50 |

Otis Goodrich:

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| Hopto Shovel, 4 hrs. at 6.00           | 24.00 |
| Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00                  | 5.00  |
| Hough Loader, 2 hrs. at 8.00           | 16.00 |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 11 hrs. at 1.00 | 11.00 |

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| Total | <hr/> \$139.50 |
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**Oct. 20, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Labor, 6 hrs. at \$1.50      | \$9.00 |
| Truck, 2 hrs. at 3.50        | 7.00   |
| Tarring Road, 5 hrs. at 3.50 | 17.50  |

Otis Goodrich:

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| Labor, 4 hrs. at 1.00                          | 4.00  |
| Hough Loader, Loading Sand, 1 hr. at 8.00      | 8.00  |
| Russell Simpson, Grading Roads, 8 hrs. at 8.00 | 64.00 |

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| Total | <hr/> \$120.50 |
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**Oct. 27, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Cold Patching, 8 hrs. at \$3.50        | \$28.00 |
| Labor, 8 hrs. at 1.50                  | 12.00   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 15 hrs. at 1.00 | 15.00   |

Otis Goodrich:

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| Use of Tractor, 8 hrs. at 2.00           | 16.00 |
| Hopto Digging up Culvert, 2 hrs. at 6.00 | 12.00 |

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| Total | <hr/> \$83.00 |
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**Nov. 3, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Labor, 7 hrs. at \$1.50                                   | \$10.50       |
| Unloading Salt, 6½ hrs. at 3.50                           | 22.75         |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 13½ hrs. at 1.00                   | 13.50         |
| Otis Goodrich, Hopto to put in Culvert,<br>7 hrs. at 6.00 | 42.00         |
| Total   | <hr/> \$88.75 |

**Nov. 10, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Cleaning Ditch, 6 hrs. at \$3.50       | \$21.00        |
| Cleaning Main St., 6 hrs. at 3.50      | 21.00          |
| Labor on Ditch, 10 hrs. at 1.50        | 15.00          |
| Labor, Blake Rd., 7½ hrs. at 1.50      | 11.25          |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 29 hrs. at 1.00 | 29.00          |
| Otis Goodrich:                         |                |
| Hopto, Digging Ditch, 17 hrs. at 6.00  | 102.00         |
| Use of Tractor, 7½ hrs. at 2.00        | 15.00          |
| Total                                  | <hr/> \$214.25 |

**Nov. 17, 1956**

William Parker:

|   |         |
|---|---------|
| Hauling Winter Sand, 10 hrs. at \$3.50                | \$35.00 |
| Cold Patching, 7 hrs. at 3.50                         | 24.50   |
| Removing Dirt from Ditch, 7 hrs. at 3.50              | 24.50   |
| Labor, 7½ hrs. at 1.50                                | 11.25   |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 21½ hrs. at 1.00               | 21.50   |
| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Winter Sand,<br>7½ hrs. at 4.50 | 33.75   |
| Otis Goodrich:  |         |
| Hauling Winter Sand, 8½ hrs. at 3.50                  | 29.75   |
| Shoveling Winter Sand, 9 hrs. at 8.00                 | 72.00   |
| Bulldozing, 1 hr. at 10.00                            | 10.00   |
| Hopto, Digging Ditch, 14½ hrs. at 6.00                | 87.00   |

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| Backfilling Ditch, 1 hr. at 8.00 | 8.00 |
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| Total | <u>\$361.25</u> |
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**Nov. 26, 1956**

Trimont Bituminous Products Co.,

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| 944 Gal. Asphalt | \$153.40 |
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| Granite State Asphalt Co., Cold Patch, \$7.35 ton | 44.10 |
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| Total | <u>\$197.50</u> |
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**Dec. 1, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Plowing Snow, 5 hrs. at \$4.50 | \$22.50 |
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| Labor, 2 hrs. at 1.50 | 3.00 |
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| Cleaning Ditch and Cold Patch, 7 hrs. at 3.50 | 24.50 |
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| Hauling Gravel, 22½ hrs. at 3.50 | 78.75 |
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| Louis Laplante, Labor, 29½ hrs. at 1.00 | 29.50 |
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| Wm. Goodrich, Hauling Gravel,<br>22½ hrs. at 4.50 | 101.50 |
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Otis Goodrich:

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| Hough Shovel, 214 Yds. at .25 | 53.50 |
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| Haul Gravel, 1 hr. at 3.50 | 3.50 |
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| Albert Grappone for Gravel, 214 Yds. at .10 | 21.40 |
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| Total | <u>\$338.15</u> |
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**Dec. 6, 1956**

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| Granite State Asphalt Co., for Cold Patch | \$45.30 |
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**Dec. 15, 1956**

William Parker:

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| Plowing Snow, 42½ hrs. at \$4.50 | \$191.25 |
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| Salting, 9 hrs. at 3.50 | 33.25 |
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| Raymond Hill, Labor, 40½ hrs. at 1.00 | 40.50 |
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| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 34 hrs. at 5.50 | 187.00 |
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| Daniel Harvey, Plowing Snow, 11 hrs. at 5.00 | 55.00 |
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| Total | <u>\$507.00</u> |
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**Dec. 27, 1956**

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|---|----------|
| R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc., Culverts for Mast Rd. | \$86.50  |
| Charles Glover, Cutting Bushes                  | 48.50    |
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| Total   | \$135.00 |

**Dec. 29, 1956**

## William Parker:

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| Plowing Snow, 42 hrs. at \$4.50              | \$189.00 |
| Sand and Salt, 5 hrs. at 3.50                | 17.50    |
| Shoveling off Bridge, 11½ hrs. at 1.50       | 2.25     |
| Raymond Hill, Labor, 28½ hrs. at 1.00        | 28.50    |
| Louis Laplante, Labor, 14 hrs. at 1.00       | 14.00    |
| Earl Marcotte, Plowing Snow, 20 hrs. at 5.50 | 110.00   |
| Otis Goodrich, Sanding, 5 hrs. at 3.50       | 17.50    |
| Storrs Coffin, Labor, 5 hrs. at 1.00         | 5.00     |
| Daniel Harvey, Plowing Snow, 38 hrs. at 5.00 | 190.00   |

## William Parker:

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Cold Patching, 3 hrs. at 3.50       | 10.50 |
| Sanding, 3 hrs. at 3.50             | 10.50 |
| Raymond Hill, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00 | 3.00  |
| Albert Hill, Labor, 3 hrs. at 1.00  | 3.00  |

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| Total | \$600.75 |
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**Dec. 29, 1956**

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| MonPal, Inc., One Carload Road Salt | \$513.00 |
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**Dec. 31, 1956**

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| Conrad Marcotte, Plowing Snow | \$11.00 |
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## REPORT OF THE WATER COLLECTOR

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| Cash on Hand                   | \$48.40    |
| Water Bills Rendered           | 8,300.69   |
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|                                | \$8,349.09 |
| Remitted to Treasurer          | \$5,294.73 |
| Uncollected Bills              | 3,036.61   |
| Cash on Hand December 31, 1956 | 17.75      |
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|                                | \$8,349.09 |

JOHN S. LEDDY,  
*Water Collector*

## TOWN AUDITORS' REPORT

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This is to certify that we have audited the accounts of the Town of Epping for the year ending December 31, 1956. We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Trustees of the Trust Funds, Treasurer of the Public Library, Judge of the Municipal Court, Collector of the Epping Water Department and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

ADELINE GOLDTHWAITE,  
EARLE B. ROURKE,  
*Auditors of the Town of Epping, N. H.*

## HOW YOUR TAX DOLLAR IS SPENT IN EPPING

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|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| 15.7c—Highways                             | — | Winter Maintenance<br>Summer Maintenance<br>New Construction<br>State Aid Construction  |
| 4.2c—Payments on Debt                      | — | Principal<br>Interest   |
| 2.6c—Water Department                      |   |   |
| 4.8c—Protection of Persons<br>and Property | — | Dog Damages<br>Fire Department<br>Municipal Court<br>Police Department  |
| 7.8c—Town Poor & O.A.A.                    |   |   |
| 9.1c—County & Head Taxes                   |   |   |
| 4.5c—Unclassified                          | — | Town Reports      Taxes Bought<br>Town Dump      Civ. Defense<br>Auto Permits      Tax Sale<br>Insurance      Chairs<br>Town Clock      Roof  |
| 7.7c—General Gov't                         | — | Town Officers' Salaries<br>Town Officers' Expenses<br>Elec. & Regis. Expenses<br>Town Hall Maintenance<br>Health Department<br>Vital Statistics<br>Bounties<br>Library Expenses<br>Memorial Day |
| 42.8c—Schools                              |   |   |

# Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Epping, N. H., on December 31, 1956

| Date of Creation | Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation            | How Invested   | Amount of Principal | Balance of Income on hand at beginning of year | Rate of Interest | Income during year | Expended during year | Balance of Income on hand at end of year |
|------------------|--|--|---------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|--|
| 1898             | Lovell J. Brock, care of burial lot        | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | \$100.00            | \$3.93   | 3/4              | \$3.25             | \$3.93               | \$3.25                                   |
| 1899-1945        | George W. Plummer, care of burial lot      | U. S. Registered Bonds   | 700.00              | 17.50  | 2 1/2            | 17.50              | 17.00                | 18.00                                    |
| 1902             | Elijah & Gardner Jones, care of burial lot | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1903             | Mary S. Burnham, care of burial lot        | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 50.00               | 1.62   | 3/4              | 1.62               | 1.62                 | 1.62                                     |
| 1904             | Rufus H. Smith, for town poor              | Amoskeag Sav. Bk. \$706.86<br>Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. \$500<br>Man. S. B. 10 mo. \$1000 | 2,206.86            | 300.63   | 3/4              | 66.31              | 39.75                | 327.19                                   |
| 1905             | Hannah Durgin, care of burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1906             | Lydia W. Ladd, care central cemetery       | U. S. Bonds  | 1,000.00            |  | 2 1/2            | 25.00              | 25.00                |  |
| 1908             | Horace W. Langley, care burial lot         | U. S. Bonds  | 500.00              | 206.81   | 2 1/2            | 12.50              | 4.00                 | 215.31                                   |
| 1908             | Mary E. Burnham, care burial lot           | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 4.01   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 4.00                 | 3.26                                     |
| 1913             | William Cudworth, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 50.00               | 1.62   | 3/4              | 1.62               | 1.62                 | 1.62                                     |
| 1913             | J. C. Bennett, care burial lot             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 75.00               | 2.43   | 3/4              | 2.43               | 2.43                 | 2.43                                     |
| 1914             | Annie M. Pike, care burial lot             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 75.00               | 2.43   | 3/4              | 2.43               | 2.43                 | 2.43                                     |
| 1915             | Walter Little, care burial lot             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 75.00               | 2.43   | 3/4              | 2.43               | 2.43                 | 2.43                                     |
| 1916             | Celia Stevens, care burial lot             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 19.27  | 3/4              | 3.25               | 2.50                 | 20.02                                    |
| 1917             | Abbie T. Spaulding, care Central Cemetery  | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 150.00              | 16.04  | 3/4              | 4.87               | 4.87                 | 16.04                                    |
| 1917             | Elizabeth A. Edgerly, care burial lot      | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 50.00               | 1.62   | 3/4              | 1.62               | 2.50                 | .74                                      |
| 1918             | Fogg Fund, support of churches             | U. S. War Bond   | 100.00              | 2.50   | 2 1/2            | 2.50               | 5.00                 |  |
| 1919             | Harriett A. True, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1920             | Mary A. Jones, care burial lot             | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 50.00               | 1.62   | 3/4              | 1.62               | 1.62                 | 1.62                                     |
| 1920             | Albert L. Norris, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 50.00               | 6.05   | 3/4              | 1.62               | 1.62                 | 6.05                                     |
| 1920             | James A. Corning, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1922             | Rebecca J. Foss, care burial lot           | Man. Fed. Savings Bank   | 100.00              | 5.45   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 4.00                 | 4.70                                     |
| 1922             | Hosea B. Burnham, public schools, library  | \$1000 Fed. Sav. Bank<br>\$4000 U. S. Bonds  | 5,000.00            | 90.30  | 3 1/4-2 1/2      | 132.50             | 135.00               | 87.80                                    |
| 1923             | Emma Clarage, care burial lot              | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1923             | Sarah F. Wright, care burial lot           | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 3.25   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 3.25                 | 3.25                                     |
| 1923             | Bessie A. Miles, care burial lot           | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 5.06   | 3 1/4            | 3.25               | 4.00                 | 4.31                                     |
| 1926             | Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 7.36   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 4.00                 | 6.61                                     |
| 1926             | Carrie E. Norris, care burial lot          | Amoskeag Savings Bank  | 100.00              | 4.69   | 3/4              | 3.25               | 4.00                 | 3.94                                     |

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|-----------|--|---------------------------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|----------|------------|
| 1926      | Fred H. Johnson, care burial lot                     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1926      | Linda Tarbox, care burial lot                        | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1926      | Asa S. Robie, care burial lot                        | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200.00      | 51.55      | 3/4     | 6.50     | 4.00     | 54.05      |
| 1926      | Caleb J. & Mary French, books, public library        | \$510.61 N. H. Sav. Bank  | 11,510.61   |            | 3-3/4   | 322.76   | 322.76   |            |
|           |  | \$1500 Man. Fed. S. B.    |             |            | 3/4-3/4 |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$6000 Man. Fed. S. B.    |             |            | 3/4     |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$3000 Milan Fed. S. B.   |             |            | 3/4     |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$500 Amos. Sav. Bk.      |             |            |         |          |          |            |
| 1927      | Isabelle E. Bartlett, care burial lot                | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1928      | John O. Edgerly, care burial lot                     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 10.31      | 3/4     | 7.00     | 7.00     | 6.56       |
| 1929      | James A. Johnson, care burial lot                    | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 150.00      | 15.11      | 3/4     | 4.87     | 4.00     | 15.98      |
| 1929      | Jacob H. Tilton, care burial lot                     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.31       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1929      | Frank A. Miles, care burial lot                      | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 50.00       | 1.62       | 3/4     | 1.62     | 1.62     | 1.62       |
| 1929      | Levi Thompson, care burial lot                       | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 4.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 4.00     | 3.50       |
| 1930      | Lizzie Rundlett, care burial lot                     | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1932      | Daniel W. Cate, care burial lot                      | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.        | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1933      | George W. Hopkinson, care burial lot                 | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.        | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
|           |  | \$753.29 N. H. Sav. Bk.   |             |            |         |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$424.63 Exeter Bank. Co. |             |            |         |          |          |            |
| 1933      | Mary E. P. Sanborn, for town poor                    | \$1000 U. S. Bonds        | 6,077.92    | 90.51      | 3-2 1/2 | 168.66   | 121.38   | 137.79     |
|           |  | \$2500 Man. Fed. Sav. Bk. |             |            | 3/4     |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$100 Man. Sav. Bk.       |             |            |         |          |          |            |
|           |  | \$1000 Amos. Sav. Bk.     |             |            |         |          |          |            |
| 1934      | Mary E. P. Sanborn, care burial lot                  | Manch. Fed. Sav.          | 200.00      | 47.57      | 3/4     | 6.50     | 4.00     | 50.07      |
| 1934      | Almon True, care burial lot                          | Manch. Fed. Sav.          | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1935-1940 | Sarah P. Prescott, care burial lot                   | Manch. Fed. Sav. \$100    | 225.00      | 47.85      | 3/4-3/4 | 7.31     | 2.50     | 52.66      |
|           |  | Amoskeag Savings \$125    |             |            |         |          |          |            |
| 1940      | Alfred Trask Blake, care burial lot                  | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 125.00      | 8.00       | 3/4     | 4.06     | 2.50     | 9.56       |
| 1941      | Hattie Chase, care burial lot                        | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
| 1943      | George B. True, care burial grounds                  | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 100.00      | 6.24       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 0.00     | 9.49       |
| 1943      | Joseph A. Edgerly, care burial lot                   | Amoskeag Savings Bank     | 200.00      | 6.00       | 3/4     | 5.41     | 4.00     | 7.41       |
| 1943      | Marcus M. Taylor, care burial lot                    | Man. Sav. Bk.             | 200.00      | 6.75       | 3/4     | 5.41     | 4.00     | 8.16       |
| 1943      | Frank P. Blaisdell, care burial lot                  | Man. Sav. Bk.             | 100.00      | 2.50       | 3/4     | 2.71     | 2.50     | 2.71       |
| 1945      | Matthew Harvey, care burial lot                      | Man. Sav. Bk.             | 100.00      | 2.50       | 2 1/2   | 2.50     | 2.50     | 2.50       |
| 1946      | Charles E. Gear, care burial lot                     | U. S. Registered Bonds    | 500.00      | 66.50      | 2 1/2   | 12.50    | 4.00     | 75.00      |
| 1946      | Milton J. Bly, care burial lot                       | U. S. Registered Bonds    | 100.00      | 2.50       | 2 1/2   | 2.50     | 2.50     | 2.50       |
| 1947      | Cyrus Sanborn, care burial lot                       | U. S. Registered Bonds    | 200.00      | 5.00       | 2 1/2   | 5.00     | 4.00     | 6.00       |
| 1950      | Abbie M. Norris, care burial lot                     | U. S. Registered Bonds    | 200.00      | 12.50      | 2 1/2   | 5.00     | 4.00     | 13.50      |
| 1951      | Isaiah, Myra, and Chas. Purington, care burial lot   | Man. Fed. Savings         | 200.00      | 8.50       | 3/4     | 6.50     | 4.00     | 11.00      |
| 1952      | Myra E. Stevens Green, care burial lot               | Manch. Fed. Sav.          | 100.00      | 6.50       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 2.50     | 7.25       |
| 1952      | Elizabeth Beals, care burial lot                     | Man. Fed. Savings Bank    | 200.00      | 9.50       | 3/4     | 6.50     | 4.00     | 12.00      |
| 1953      | George E. Beede, care of Beede lot, friends Cemetery |                           |             |            |         |          |          |            |
| 1954      | William Fieldsend, care burial lot                   | Man. Fed. Savings Bank    | 300.00      | 30.00      | 3/4     | 9.75     | 0.00     | 39.75      |
|           |  | Man. Fed. Sav. Bk.        | 100.00      | 3.25       | 3/4     | 3.25     | 3.25     | 3.25       |
|           |  |                           | \$33,670.39 | \$1,197.19 |         | \$950.38 | \$837.14 | \$1,310.43 |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

EMILY T. EDGERLY  
MARY E. F. BLAIR  
PRISCILLA ESLEY

Trustees

## REPORT OF POLICE CHIEF

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I hereby submit this Police Report as your Chief of Police of Epping for the ninth year.

This past year brought us an era of "hot rods." They gave this Department a bad time for a spell but little by little we kept picking them up and they were prosecuted and many of them walked for a few weeks.

We had a few delinquent children that I believe are now coming along fine. We had a few places broken into and with the cooperation of the general public, the State Police and Sheriffs' Departments most of these were solved. I would like to congratulate the teachers in the Elementary School for parking their cars on the opposite side of the street from the School thus eliminating the chance of children running out into the street between the cars. Something will have to be worked out for all day parking on Main Street so that people who are shopping or going to the Post Office will not have to double park. This has become a problem but I think the problem can be worked out between the Selectmen and myself.

EDWARD T. LAVOIE,  
*Chief of Police*

## REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

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I hereby submit this report as health officer of the town of Epping.

I am still getting many complaints on sewerage overflowing on top of the ground.

Many of these have been corrected and there are still quite a few to be finished. The soil in this area does not absorb these liquids very well, as you know, we have a lot of clay in this area.

This is creating a serious problem to the town as a whole and we are going to be faced with a town sewerage system in the near future.

I found four discarded electric refrigerators that still had locks and doors on them. I personally dismantled these myself. There is a law and fine for leaving refrigerators with locks and doors on. Also, leaving open wells without covers. Let's not make these things become death traps for our children, please.

I would like to thank the people of Epping for the fine cooperation extended me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD T. LAVOIE

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT, 1956

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It is with pleasure that I submit my report as librarian of the Epping Public Library.

During the past year 327 volumes have been added to the collection and books have been borrowed regularly from the State Library bookmobile. This has given our readers a wide choice of reading material for all ages.

Cooperation with the school reading programs has again been of primary importance. The library was opened early on Wednesdays to give bus pupils a chance to use the library, and many students from sixth grade through high school have taken advantage of this opportunity.

The reorganization of the library has been completed, and the book card charging system installed which will facilitate the book circulation.

We have been most fortunate to receive a State aid grant for the purchase of a set of the Collier's Encyclopedias with the 1956 supplement and a fine Atlas. The purchase of annual supplements will keep this up to date, and make it an excellent source of current information.

I would like to express appreciation to the several organizations giving subscriptions to the library. The Garden Club again donated the Flower Grower, the Catholic Daughters have given the Catholic Digest and the Ladies Aid the new magazine Together.

I would again like to urge more people to visit your library and take advantage of the reading services available.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL B. SANBORN,  
*Librarian*



**OFFICERS OF EPPING FIRE DEPARTMENT**

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**Chief**

ANDREW P. MOREL

**Deputy Chiefs**

JOSEPH BROWN

ROGER PROULX

**Engine Company**

Capt. ROLAND ROLLINS    Lt. EDWARD CASTLE

**Combination Company**

Capt. RAYMOND MORIN    Lt. ROGER GAUTHIER

**Water Tanker**

Capt. HARRY FREEMAN, JR.

Lt. ROMEO DESJARDINS

**High Pressure Unit**

Capt. WALTER MOULTON    Lt. LUCIAN LAVOIE

**Secretary**

ROGER GAUTHIER

**Treasurer**

GEORGE E. MOQUIN

**House Committee**

WALTER MOULTON

LOUIS LAVOIE

JAMES FLEMING

RICHARD BREWITT

BERNARD MARCOTTE

**N. H. STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT**  
**Box 225, Derry, N. H.**

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January 8, 1957

Town Clerk  
Epping, N. H.

Dear Sir:

The State Health Dept. through the public health nurse in your area in cooperation with the local school department conducted two polio clinics in Epping.

At the first clinic held in June, 1956 250 received their first polio inoculation.

On October 16, 1956 349 attended.

93 came for first inoculations

256 received their second inoculation.

We hope to conduct a clinic for third or booster shots as soon as the proper time has elapsed; if we have funds to purchase vaccine at that time.

I have visited your town several times in the past year, calling on new babies and doing whatever follow up work necessary.

Physical defects found were either referred to private physicians or facilities existing in our State for correction.

If I can, at any time, be of help to you, in any of your health problems, please call on me.

Sincerely,

JEANNETTE B. BERNIER, R.N.,  
*Public Health Nurse*

# VITAL STATISTICS

# Births Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| Date of Birth | Place of Birth | Name of Child         | Male or Female |        | Name of Father          | Maiden Name of Mother   | Color of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|               |                |                       | Male           | Female |                         |                         |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| 1956          |                |                       |                |        |                         |                         |                  |                      |                      |                      |
| Jan. 3        | Exeter         | Michael A. Carroll    | M              |        | John E. Carroll, Sr.    | Constance B. Gagnon     |                  | Shoe Worker          | Revere, Mass.        | Epping               |
| 10            | Exeter         | Thos. C. Winget       | M              |        | Clarence D. Winget      | Marilyn G. Blanchard    |                  | Physiotherapist      | Quebec               | Charlestown          |
| 13            | Exeter         | Dwight S. Purington   | M              |        | Stanley E. Purington    | Margaret V. Locke       |                  | Truck Driver         | W. Epping            | Haverhill, Mass.     |
| 15            | Exeter         | Philip J. Sullos      | M              |        | Jas. A. Sullos          | Thelma I. Finster-maker |                  | Farmer               | Exeter               | Unityville, Pa.      |
| 19            | Exeter         | Norman Denoncour, Jr. | M              |        | Norman F. Denoncour     | Bertha A. Silveira      |                  | Shoe Worker          | Exeter               | Gloucester, Mass.    |
| 2             | Exeter         | Lawrence L. Gentley   | M              |        | Edw. D. Gentley         | Alfreda M. Jackson      |                  | Saw Mill             | West Burke           | Sheffield, Vt.       |
| 2             | Exeter         | Eric K. Grant         | M              |        | Ronald L. Grant         | Astrid C. Erikson       |                  | Truck Driver         | Wolfeboro            | Epping               |
| 11            | Exeter         | Kevin F. Martin       | M              |        | Ernest A. Martin        | Marlene F. Smart        |                  | Shoe Worker          | W. Epping            | W. Epping            |
| 15            | Exeter         | Fred A. Drew, Jr.     | M              |        | Fred A. Drew            | Doris E. Currier        |                  | Auto Mechanic        | Concord              | Lee                  |
| 3             | Exeter         | Jas. G. Fields        | M              |        | Orville G. Fields       | Judith D. Young         |                  | Shoe Worker          | E. Pepperell, Mass.  | Haverhill, Mass.     |
| 16            | Exeter         | Terry L. Place        | M              |        | Geo. A. Place           | Rosemarie D. Latour     |                  | Shoe Worker          | Portsmouth           | Newmarket            |
| 28            | Exeter         | Domenic G. Guzzi      | M              |        | Geo. C. Guzzi           | Julia C. Tibbetts       |                  | Laborer              | Dorchester, Mass.    | Winthrop, Mass.      |
| 30            | Exeter         | Timothy L. Chase      | M              |        | Harry G. Chase, Jr.     | Norma I. Jasper         |                  | Shoe Worker          | Derry                | Epping               |
| 5             | Exeter         | Geo. P. Hayes         | M              |        | Cephas P. Hayes         | Rose A. Bonenfant       |                  | U. S. A.             | Clintwood, Va.       | Exeter               |
| 12            | Exeter         | Michael W. Dionne     | M              |        | Leopold P. Dionne       | Ruthena E. Paige        |                  | Machinist            | Epping               | London               |
| 14            | Exeter         | Deborah I. Chapman    | F              |        | Donald E. Chapman       | Emmie I. Sanborn        |                  | Shoe Worker          | Raymond              | Exeter               |
| 20            | Exeter         | Nina H. Rohr          | F              |        | Theodore J. Rohr        | Marian A. Mead          |                  | Elect. Tech.         | Exeter               | Waitefield, Vt.      |
| 4             | Exeter         | Donald A. Fisher      | M              |        | Leonard A. Fisher       | Beryl L. Emery          |                  | Asst. Prof.          | E. Orange, N. J.     | Burlington, Vt.      |
| 9             | Exeter         | Fred M. Brown         | M              |        | Howard M. Brown         | Maxine R. Bartlett      |                  | Teamster             | New Durham           | W. Epping            |
| 11            | Exeter         | Darlene M. Gates      | F              |        | Donald E. Gates         | Shirley I. Pender       |                  | Truck Driver         | Woburn, W. Va.       | Northwood            |
| 11            | Exeter         | Cheryl Sue Wood       | F              |        | F. Emerson Wood         | Betty I. Meadows        |                  | Clergyman            | Durham               | McAlpin, W. Va.      |
| 12            | Exeter         | Raymond E. Picuch     | M              |        | Albert G. Picuch        | Helen L. Grimard        |                  | Garage Operator      | Epping               | Epping               |
| 24            | Exeter         | Betty J. Bourdon      | F              |        | Arthur P. Bourdon       | Helen Jablonski         |                  | Electrician          | Epping               | Newmarket            |
| 29            | Exeter         | Janice G. Bernier     | F              |        | Raymond L. Bernier      | Jeanne M. Chantre       |                  | Brick Maker          | Epping               | Exeter               |
| 30            | Exeter         | Terry W. Hartford     | M              |        | Horace W. Hartford, Jr. | Effe L. Forest          |                  | Truck Driver         | Exeter               | No. Fryeburg, Me.    |
| 30            | Exeter         | Wanda Lou Jackson     | F              |        | John M. Jackson, Jr.    | Barbara M. Rand         |                  | Truck Driver         | Exeter               | Concord              |
| 2             | Exeter         | Bonnie L. Elliott     | F              |        | Augustus Elliott        | Corliss A. Currier      |                  | U. S. Army           | Raymond              | Exeter               |
| 7             | Exeter         | Edward P. Gauthier    | M              |        | Roger E. Gauthier       | Helen M. Dow            |                  | Truck Driver         | Epping               | Haverhill, Mass.     |
| 10            | Hav'l, Ms.     | Shirley A. Gonyer     | F              |        | Ralph H. Gonyer         | Shirley A. Scimone      |                  | Lumberman            | Randolph, Vt.        | Haverhill, Mass.     |
| 12            | Exeter         | Pamela A. Witham      | F              |        | Barton C. Witham        | Nancy S. A. Bonenfant   |                  | Truck Driver         | Kingston             | Exeter               |
| 13            | Exeter         | Robin J. Brooks       | F              |        | Ernest E. Brooks        | Mildred F. Marshall     |                  | Laborer              | Epping               | Bangor, Me.          |
| 15            | Exeter         | Cheryl L. Marcotte    | F              |        | Gail T. Marcotte        | Rita R. Desjardins      |                  | Laborer              | Epping               | Epping               |
| 9             | Exeter         | Darlene T. Jean       | F              |        | Agapit H. Jean          | Doris L. Beaulieu       |                  | Shoe Worker          | Epping               | Newmarket            |
| 15            | Exeter         | Kevin D. Nash         | M              |        | Raymond A. Nash         | Nancy M. Porter         |                  | Dye Man              | Waltham, Mass.       | W. Epping            |
| 19            | Exeter         | Lynn M. Bernier       | F              |        | Leo R. Bernier          | Patricia M. Porter      |                  | Carpenter            | Epping               | Epping               |
| 25            | Exeter         | Michael J. Vergeau    | M              |        | Raymond O. Vergeau      | Anita G. St. Laurent    |                  | Shoe Worker          | Boston, Mass.        | Exeter               |
| 28            | Exeter         | Richard Alan Merritt  | M              |        | Leroy L. Merritt        | Ruth E. Letourneau      |                  | Laborer              | Epping               | Epping               |
| 29            | Exeter         | Paul F. Dodge         | M              |        | Albert F. Dodge         | Joan E. Slaughter       |                  | Woodsman             | Epping               | Everett, Mass.       |

ALL W B I T E

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|-------|-------------|----------------------|--------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Sept. | 3           | Exeter               | Thos. B. Dow | M | L                      | Harry R. Dow          | Marie E. Carr      | Woodsman      | Laconia           | Winchendon, Mass. |
| 18    | Exeter      | Mary J. Elliott      | F            | L | Kenneth E. Elliott     | Sarah J. Hartford     | Mill Worker        | Raymond       | Haverhill, Mass.  |                   |
| 24    | Exeter      | Gilbert P. Valliere  | M            | L | L Gilbert C. Valliere  | Marion C. Blackwell   | State Trooper      | Newmarket     | Lawrence, Mass.   |                   |
| Oct.  | 19          | Carol J. Lavoie      | F            | L | Francis J. Lavoie      | Germaine V. Bettez    | T. V. Technician   | Epping        | Canada            |                   |
| 5     | Exeter      | Jonathan R. Rutter   | M            | L | Everett R. Rutter, Jr. | Mary Owen             | Student            | Boston, Mass. |                   |                   |
| 17    | Exeter      | Sherry V. Landers    | F            | L | Daniel E. Landers, Jr. | Karen V. Sims         | Public Service Co. | Exeter        | Boston, Mass.     |                   |
| 19    | Exeter      | Valerie E. Elliott   | F            | L | Warren D. Elliott      | Rosanna J. Hartford   | Woodsman           | Raymond       | Okla. City, Okla. |                   |
| 20    | Exeter      | David D. Brown       | M            | L | Dwight W. Brown        | Natalie Hall          | Manager            | Exeter        | Haverhill, Mass.  |                   |
| 20    | Elliot Hos. | Steven E. Castle     | M            | L | Edward Castle          | Audrey M. Marcotte    | Truck Driver       | Epping        | Nashua            |                   |
| 22    | Exeter      | Keith B. True        | M            | L | Forrest B. True        | Josephine C. Thurston | Shoe Worker        | W. Epping     | Brentwood         |                   |
| 24    | Exeter      | Stephen S. Goodrich  | M            | L | R. Dexter Goodrich     | Lorraine Thyng        | Brick Manufacturer | Epping        | Carlstadt, N. J.  |                   |
| 27    | Exeter      | Timothy W. Hurteau   | M            | L | Thomas G. Hurteau      | June B. Brown         | Mechanic           | Epping        | Exeter            |                   |
| 22    | Exeter      | Jewell A. Bishop     | F            | L | Carroll B. Bishop      | Ella F. Porter        | Laborer            | Fremont       | Brentwood         |                   |
| 27    | Exeter      | Robin L. Dembor      | F            | L | Charles R. Dembor      | Ruth E. Willey        | Ship Fitter        | Exeter        | Deerfield         |                   |
| 29    | Elliot Hos. | Jas. P. Brennan, Jr. | M            | L | Jas. P. Brennan        | Nancy A. Dow          | Engineer           | Dover         | Fremont           |                   |
| Dec.  |             |                      |              |   |                        |                       |                    |               | Melrose, Mass.    |                   |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| <i>Date of Marriage</i> | <i>Place of Marriage</i> | <i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Residence of Each at Time of Marriage</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Color</i> | <i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Place of Birth of Each</i> | <i>Names of Parents</i> | <i>Birthplace of Parents</i> | <i>Sin., Wid., Div.</i> | <i>By Whom Married</i>                       |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1956                    |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               |                         |                              |                         |  |
| Jan. 7                  | Exeter                   | Alfred J. Groteau                          | Epping                                       | 24         |              | Tannery                              | N. H.                         | Arthur J. Groteau       | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. George E. Murray<br>Priest              |
|                         |                          | Charlotte M. LeClair                       | Exeter                                       | 18         |              | Shoe Worker                          | N. H.                         | Yvonne B. Gagnon        | N. H.                        | S                       | Exeter                                       |
| Mar. 3                  | Brentwood                | Roy A. Chapman                             | W. Epping                                    | 17         |              | Shoe Worker                          | N. H.                         | Wilfred S. LeClair      | Dead                         | S                       |  |
|                         |                          | Victoria A. Plouffe                        | Brentwood                                    | 17         |              | Shoe Worker                          | N. H.                         | Florence A. Bailey      | Mass.                        | S                       | Ferne Prescott<br>Justice of the Peace       |
| 23                      | Epping                   | Byron H. Haley, Jr.                        | Epping                                       | 16         |              | Shoe Factory                         | N. H.                         | Nigel I. Chapman        | Maine                        | S                       | Brentwood                                    |
|                         |                          | Nancy L. Foss                              | Nottingham                                   | 16         |              | Housewife                            | N. H.                         | Marion Cook             | N. H.                        | S                       |  |
| Apr. 21                 | Epping                   | Arthur E. Mailhot                          | Epping                                       | 19         |              | Mill Worker                          | N. H.                         | Theodore Plouffe        | Mass.                        | S                       | D. Watson Ladd<br>Justice of the Peace       |
|                         |                          | Alice M. Poliquin                          | Epping                                       | 24         | ♀            | Electronics                          | N. H.                         | Florida M. Nadeau       | N. H.                        | S                       |  |
| 27                      | Epping                   | Eli A. Newell                              | Epping                                       | 20         | ♂            | Laborer                              | N. H.                         | Byron P. Haley          | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest                |
|                         |                          | Ruth E. Jackson                            | Epping                                       | 18         | ♀            | At Home                              | N. H.                         | Ruth L. Burnham         | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
| May 19                  | Epping                   | William S. Goodrich                        | Epping                                       | 28         | ♂            | Trucking                             | N. H.                         | John A. Foss            | Mass.                        | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Justice of the Peace |
|                         |                          | Gwendolyn E. Boyers                        | Epping                                       | 27         | ♀            | Postal Clerk                         | N. H.                         | Evelyn H. Moul          | N. H.                        | S                       | Raymond                                      |
| 19                      | Newmarket                | Joseph C. Jean                             | Epping                                       | 24         |              | Brickyard                            | N. H.                         | Margaret Audette        | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest                |
|                         |                          | Marguerite A. La-Branche                   | Newmarket                                    | 21         |              | Shoeworker                           | Conn.                         | Alfred T. Poliquin      | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
| 20                      | Brentwood                | James S. Young                             | Epping                                       | 23         |              | Shoeworker                           | N. H.                         | Georgianna V. Lavoie    | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Justice of the Peace |
|                         |                          | Inez L. Blouch                             | Epping                                       | 41         |              | Shoeworker                           | Mass.                         | Albert H. Newell        | N. H.                        | S                       | Raymond                                      |
| June 3                  | No. Salem                | Lawrence M. Steeves                        | Epping                                       | 20         |              | Shoeworker                           | Mass.                         | Leone Herrick           | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest                |
|                         |                          | Laurice F. Young                           | Epping                                       | 17         |              | At Home                              | N. H.                         | John M. Hill            | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
| 24                      | Derry                    | Richard E. Sargent                         | Epping                                       | 24         |              | Shoe Worker                          | N. H.                         | Chester A. Goodrich     | Me.                          | S                       | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest                |
|                         |                          | Amy L. Pushee                              | Derry  | 16         |              | Cott Beverage                        | N. H.                         | Doris Andrews           | N. H.                        | D                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Marion D. Marcotte      | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. Eugene Dumas<br>Pastor                  |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Josephine Lavoie        | Canada                       | S                       | Newmarket                                    |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Frederick A. LaBranche  | Canada                       | S                       |  |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Anita Sirois            | N. H.                        | S                       | Ferne Prescott<br>Justice of the Peace       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Albert W. Young         | Mass.                        | S                       | Brentwood                                    |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Iola B. Conly           | N. H.                        | D                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Minister             |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Arthur Tidd             | Mass.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Inez A. Sholes          | Mass.                        | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Minister             |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Lawrence M. Steeves     | Mass.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Inez L. Tidd            | Mass.                        | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Minister             |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Wilfred A. Young        | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Lola B. Conley          | Vt.                          | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Minister             |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | William Sargent         | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Martha Hartford         | N. H.                        | S                       | Rev. F. Emerson Wood<br>Minister             |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Clarence L. Pushee      | N. H.                        | S                       | Epping                                       |
|                         |                          |  |  |            |              |                                      |                               | Evelyn L. Tattersall    | N. H.                        | S                       |  |

|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       |                        |           |   |                        |
|----|--------------|-----------------------|------------------|----|-------------------|-------|------------------------|-----------|---|------------------------|
| 29 | Stratham     | William P. Hackett    | Epping           | 36 | Teacher           | Mass. | John D. Hackett        | Mass.     | D | Marion T. Brewster     |
|    |              | Lilla Z. Russal       | Rochester        | 27 | At Home           | N. H. | Gertrude A. Carter     | Mass.     | S | Justice of the Peace   |
| 30 | Exeter       | Paul E. Laurent       | Portsmouth       | 31 | Printer           | N. H. | Ethan E. Russal        | Me.       |   | Stratham               |
|    |              | Evelyn R. Garvin      | Epping           | 27 | Nurse             | N. H. | Ruby Lane              | N. H.     | S | Rev. Nicolas P. Rogers |
| 30 | Epping       | James Manus           | Haverhill, Mass. | 40 | Shoe Shop Foreman | Mass. | Francis A. Laurent     | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              | Josephine R. Scaraoni | Epping           | 44 | Stitching         | Mass. | Albina M. Retelle      | N. H.     | S | Exeter                 |
| 30 | Epping       | Leon R. F. Nichols    | Epping           | 20 | U. S. Air Force   | Mass. | Orville B. Garvier     | N. H.     |   |                        |
|    |              | Doris J. Mallouf      | Epping           | 19 | At Home           | N. H. | Ethel C. Russal        | Mass.     | D | D. Watson Ladd         |
| 3  | Epping       | Forrest B. True       | Epping           | 20 | Shoe Worker       | N. H. | Dionisene ????         | Mass.     | D | Justice of the Peace   |
|    |              | Josephine C. Thurston | Epping           | 16 | At Home           | N. J. | Elee Thompson          | Mass.     | D | Epping                 |
| 4  | Salmon Falls | Roger A. Levesque     | Epping           | 25 | Shoemaker         | N. H. | John Allonbrutch       | Lithuania |   |                        |
|    |              | Louise B. Geroux      | Rollinsford      | 21 | Clerical          | N. H. | Antoinette ???         | Lithuania | S | Rev. Armand Provost    |
| 11 | Exeter       | Gebert A. Beauchesne  | Epping           | 23 | Const. Worker     | Mass. | William Nicholas       | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              | Jane P. Lyons         | Exeter           | 18 | Secretary         | Mass. | Eliza Rock             | N. H.     | S | Epping                 |
| 11 | Epping       | Robert P. Kill Kelly  | Manchester       | 22 | Applicator        | N. H. | Chavig Mallouf         | Syria     | S | D. Watson Ladd         |
|    |              | Victorine M. Bernier  | Epping           | 28 | At Home           | N. H. | Julia George           | Syria     | S | Justice of the Peace   |
| 12 | Epping       | Edwin Baker           | Epping           | 25 | Bank Clerk        | Mich. | Kenneth True           | N. H.     | S | Epping                 |
|    |              | Betsy Noyes           | Epping           | 23 | Bank Clerk        | Me.   | Henry Thurston         | N. H.     | S |                        |
| 13 | Raymond      | Carroll R. Gagan      | Brentwood        | 22 | Laborer           | N. H. | Lilla White            | N. H.     | S | Rev. Chas. W. Trudel   |
|    |              | Gertrude Hitchcock    | Epping           | 16 | At Home           | N. H. | Joseph Levesque        | Canada    | S | Priest                 |
| 18 | Epping       | Thomas P. Jean        | Epping           | 22 | Brick Maker       | N. H. | Leda Marquis           | Canada    | S | Strafford              |
|    |              | Marcia M. Belisle     | Epping           | 21 | Shoe Worker       | N. H. | Treffle Geroux         | N. H.     | S | Rev. Nicolas P. Rogers |
| 1  | Stratham     | George Hurteau        | Epping           | 21 | Brick Yard        | N. H. | Aurore Perreault       | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              | June A. Jasper        | Epping           | 20 | At Home           | N. H. | Yvonne Drolet          | Canada    | S | Exeter                 |
| 15 | Epping       | Frankie Warren        | Haverhill        | 21 | U. S. M. C.       | Mass. | Mederic Beauchesne     | Mass.     | S | Rev. Armand Provost    |
|    |              | Jeannette Croteau     | Epping           | 18 | At Home           | N. H. | James Lyons            | Scotland  | S | Epping                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Jane Ritchie           | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | James Kill Kelly       | N. H.     | S | Epping                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Margaret Proctor       | N. H.     | S | Minister               |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Ernest Bernier         | N. H.     | S | Manhasset              |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Bernadette Talbot      | N. H.     | D | Ritenah V. Pietrowski  |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Ann White              | Mich.     | S | Justice of the Peace   |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Willis Baker           | Mass.     | S | Raymond                |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Harold Noyes           | Me.       | S | Rev. Armand Provost    |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Marion Billings        | Me.       | S | Priest                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Robert A. Gagnan       | Me.       | S | Epping                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Bernice O'Brian        | N. H.     | S | Paul Martin            |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Wade Hitchcock         | N. H.     | S | Minister               |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Gertrude Eaton         | Me.       | S | Manhasset              |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Alfred Jean            | Canada    | D | Ritenah V. Pietrowski  |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Josephine Lavoie       | Canada    | S | Justice of the Peace   |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Ernest L. Belisle      | Canada    | S | Raymond                |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Georgianna St. Laurent | N. H.     | S | Rev. Armand Provost    |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | George Hurteau         | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Ellen Twombly          | N. H.     | S | Epping                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Nelson Jasper          | N. H.     | S | Marian Brewster        |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Viola Furlington       | N. H.     | S | Justice of the Peace   |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Francis Warren         | Mass.     | S | Stratham               |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Alma King              | Mass.     | S | Rev. Armand Provost    |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Arthur J. Croteau      | N. H.     | S | Priest                 |
|    |              |                       |                  |    |                   |       | Yvonne Gagnon          | N. H.     | S | Epping                 |

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| <i>Date of Marriage</i> | <i>Place of Marriage</i> | <i>Name and Surname of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Residence at Time of Marriage</i> | <i>Age</i> | <i>Color</i> | <i>Occupation of Groom and Bride</i> | <i>Place of Birth of Each</i> | <i>Names of Parents</i>   | <i>Birthplace of Parents</i>           | <i>St., Wid., Div.</i> | <i>By Whom Married</i>                              |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|------------------------|---|
| 16                      | Greenland                | Roy E. Simoneau<br>Avis J. Marcotte        | Greenland<br>Epping                  | 18<br>16   |              | Laborer<br>At Home                   | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Joseph Simoneau<br>Lillian Heath  | N. H.<br>N. H.                         | S                      | Sean, M. Lynam<br>Minister<br>Greenland             |
| 27                      | Epping                   | Alfred J. Jean<br>Alma P. Lavoie           | Epping<br>Epping                     | 69<br>66   |              | Retired<br>Retired                   | Canada<br>Canada              | Lela Denyou<br>Alphonse Jean<br>Mary Dallette<br>Joseph Proulx                      | N. H.<br>Canada<br>Canada<br>Canada    | W                      | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest<br>Epping             |
| 28                      | Epping                   | Minot Morse<br>Louise Desilets             | Candia<br>Candia                     | 60<br>51   |              | Carpenter<br>Shoe Worker             | Mass.<br>Me.                  | Clarina Dushrim<br>Maude Wright<br>George Morse<br>Harry Wormwood                   | Canada<br>Quebec<br>Nova Scotia<br>Me. | D                      | Rev. Emerson Wood<br>Minister<br>Epping             |
| Oct. 6                  | Stratham                 | Clarence E. Brown<br>Janet L. Lancaster    | Candia<br>Exeter                     | 23<br>16   |              | Shoe Worker<br>Shoe Worker           | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Blanche Hilton<br>William Brown<br>Harriet Glover<br>Harold Lancaster               | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.       | D                      | Marian Brewster<br>Justice of the Peace<br>Stratham |
| 20                      | Derry                    | Lawrence Evans<br>Lois Fortier             | Epping<br>Derry                      | 21<br>21   |              | Farmer<br>Nurse                      | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Viola Caswell<br>Paul Evans<br>Marion Gilson<br>Charles Fortier                     | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.       | S                      | Joseph R. O'Conner<br>Priest<br>Derry               |
| 20                      | Epping                   | Robert Peranteau<br>Gail Downing           | Epping<br>Raymond                    | 22<br>16   |              | Shoe Worker<br>At Home               | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Lucille Gilmette<br>Walter Peranteau<br>Blanch Laroché<br>Archie Downing            | Mass.<br>Canada<br>Mass.               | S                      | Rev. Armand Provost<br>Priest<br>Epping             |
| Nov. 3                  | Exeter                   | Charles Stilson<br>Constance Johnson       | Epping<br>Exeter                     | 20<br>18   |              | Construction<br>Cook                 | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Evelyn Jones<br>Charles Stilson<br>Mabel Morrison<br>Ruth Parshley                  | N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.<br>N. H.       | S                      | Rev. Albert Libby<br>Priest<br>Exeter               |
| 18                      | Pembroke                 | Olin Downing<br>Carolyn Hillman            | Epping<br>Pembroke                   | 33<br>29   |              | Salesman<br>Stenographer             | N. H.<br>N. H.                | Arthur Johnson<br>Elmer Downing<br>Florence Wedge<br>Alfred Hillman<br>Agnes Miller | N. H.<br>England<br>N. H.<br>Vt.       | S                      | Rev. D. Glengyle<br>Deale, Minister<br>Pembroke     |



|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       |                   |        |   |                       |
|---------|------------|----------------------|---------------|----|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|---|-----------------------|
| 23      | Manchester | Richard J. Bennett   | Manchester    | 20 | Cook               | N. H. | George Bennett    | N. H.  | S | Charles B. McLaughlin |
|         |            | Lois L. Merritt      | Epping        | 18 | Secretary          | N. H. | Helen Desrochers  | N. H.  | S | Justice of the Peace  |
| Dec. 22 | Epping     | Thomas Welch         | Raymond       | 62 | Farmer             | N. H. | Florence Murphuy  | Mass.  | W | Manchester            |
|         |            | Margaret Whitehead   | Epping        | 44 | Housewife          | Mass. | Geo. Welch        | N. H.  | W | D. Watson Ladd        |
| 29      | Epping     | Jacob Cobb, Jr.      | Seabrook      | 23 | Carpenter          | Mass. | Mary Huser        | N. H.  |   | Justice of the Peace  |
|         |            | Collette Gagnon      | Epping        | 18 | Stitcher           | N. H. | Harold Collins    | —      |   | Epping                |
| 29      | Epping     | Robert E. McClure    | Walnut, N. C. | 23 | Aviator            | N. C. | Margaret Gowing   | Mass.  | S | Rev. Armand Provost   |
|         |            | Shirley Brown        | Epping        | 25 | Airline Stewardess | N. H. | Jacob Cobb        | Mass.  | S | Priest                |
| 30      | Epping     | Richard Hubbard      | Dover         | 22 | Army               | N. H. | Leona Lahaite     | Mass.  | S | Epping                |
|         |            | Thelma Caraway       | Epping        | 20 | Waitress           | Mass. | Edith Vallencourt | Mass.  | S | Rev. Emerson Wood     |
| 22      | Exeter     | Clement J. Parenteau | Epping        | 19 | Shoe Worker        | N. H. | Armand Gagnon     | N. H.  | S | Minister              |
|         |            | Elizabeth A. Pease   | Exeter        | 16 | Shoe Worker        | N. H. | Robert McClure    | N. C.  | S | Epping                |
| 24      | Epping     | Stanley Banks        | Exeter        | 26 | Mechanic           | Mass. | Epps Hows         | Tenn.  | S | Rev. F. Emerson Wood  |
|         |            | Jeannette LaRoche    | Epping        | 17 | Shoe Worker        | N. H. | Dorothy Whitney   | N. H.  | S | Minister              |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | James Brown       | N. H.  | S | Epping                |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Roy Hubbard       | N. Y.  | S | Rev. F. Emerson Wood  |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Edwina Grant      | Me.    | S | Minister              |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Lawrence Caraway  | N. H.  | S | Epping                |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Hazel MacMantes   | Mo.    | S | Rev. Arthur J. Kelli- |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | William Parenteau | R. I.  | S | her, Priest           |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Blanche LaRoche   | Canada | S | Exeter                |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | William H. Pease  | N. H.  | S |                       |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Alvina M. Boucher | N. H.  | S | Rev. Armand Provost   |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Alfred Banks      | —      | S | Priest                |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Bessie Shaw       | —      | S | Epping                |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Arthur Laroche    | N. H.  | S |                       |
|         |            |                      |               |    |                    |       | Adrienne Lavoie   | N. H.  | S |                       |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, *Town Clerk*

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Epping, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1956

| Date of Death | Age | Place of Death | Name and Surname of Deceased | Yrs. Mos. Dys. | Place of Birth    | Color        |                  | Occupation     | Name of Father     | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------------|-----|----------------|------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
|               |     |                |                              |                |                   | Male or Fem. | Sin., Mar., Wid. |                |                    |                       |
| 1956          |     |                |                              |                |                   |              |                  |                |                    |                       |
| Jan.          | 2   | Epping         | Cora P. Richardson           | 88             | Newport           | F            | W                | Housewife      | John Page          | Mary Stockwell        |
|               | 2   | Concord        | Annie B. Wiggins             | 87             | Epping            | F            | W                | Practitioner   | John A. Wiggins    | Abby S. Hanson        |
|               | 4   | Exeter         | Mary J. Watson               | 78             | Lisbon            | F            | W                | Housewife      | Edward W. Kay      | Ann M. Noyes          |
|               | 7   | Exeter         | Sarah H. Remington           | 80             | Bethel, Vt.       | F            | W                | Housewife      | Holden Hatch       | Mary Bell             |
|               | 27  | Epping         | Sherman H. Wilson            | 53             | Newington         | M            | W                | Laster         | Leroy S. Wilson    | Edith Bisnette        |
| Feb.          | 4   | Brentwood      | Inez D. Love                 | 85             | Lee               | F            | W                | Housewife      | Charles Clay       | Melissa DeMerritt     |
|               | 13  | Epping         | Elizabeth A. Bartlett        | 87             | Epping, Mass.     | F            | W                | Bookkeeper     | David F. Bartlett  | Laura A. Towle        |
|               | 16  | Epping         | Abbie Spinney                | 79             | Lowell            | F            | W                | Housewife      | Not known          | Not known             |
|               | 21  | Epping         | Dow Chase                    | 88             | Epping            | M            | W                | Farmer         | Josiah Chase       | Hannah Bartlett       |
|               | 23  | Concord        | Elsie Dionne                 | 63             | Nashua            | F            | W                | Housewife      | John Desautel      | Elsie Fournier        |
|               | 29  | Concord        | Faustina B. Avery            | 81             | New Hampshire     | F            | W                | Housewife      | Joseph Avery       | Johanna Hill          |
| Mar.          | 9   | Northwood      | Lester F. Poliquin           | 49             | Exeter            | M            | W                | Shoe Worker    | Alfred Poliquin    | Vitulin Rouso         |
| Apr.          | 7   | Epping         | Myra B. White                | 50             | Millford          | F            | W                | None           | Wm. L. White       | Cora Cram             |
|               | 9   | Epping         | Florence S. Dodge            | 92             | Essex, N. Y.      | F            | W                | Housewife      | Sidney Smith       | Lydia Greene          |
|               | 30  | Exeter         | Harry C. Wormwood            | 78             | N. Berwick, Me.   | M            | W                | Teamster       | Samuel Wormwood    | Francette Boyd        |
| June          | 16  | Nottingham     | Chester L. Robbins           | 32             | Epping            | M            | W                | Inspector      | George A. Robbins  | Avalve Cobb           |
| July          | 22  | Exeter         | L. Francis Dearborn          | 59             | Exeter            | M            | W                | Mechanic       | Fred P. Dearborn   | Jennie Pike           |
| Aug.          | 25  | Boston, Ms.    | Marguerite Levesque          | 2              | Exeter            | F            | W                | —              | Albert J. Levesque | Santa Polni           |
|               | 3   | Brentwood      | Alphonse Frenette            | 81             | Canada            | M            | W                | Lumberjack     | Ronald Frenette    | Anna LeClerc          |
|               | 6   | Epping         | David Elias                  | 78             | Syria             | M            | W                | Real Estate    | Elias Rizk         | Carma Webby           |
| Oct.          | 22  | Exeter         | Everett E. Judkins           | 61             | Lec               | M            | W                | Police Work    | Herbert O. Judkins | Melissa DeMerritt     |
| Nov.          | 10  | Concord        | Frank W. Brown               | 79             | Epping            | M            | W                | Hotel Clerk    | E. C. Brown        | Mary Barnard          |
|               | 19  | Canaan         | Hattie Wetherby              | 84             | Unknown           | F            | W                | Housewife      | Unknown            | Unknown               |
|               | 20  | Epping         | Joseph F. Giroux             | 73             | Chateaugay, N. Y. | M            | W                | Shoemaker      | Gilbert Giroux     | Maria Spoon           |
| Dec.          | 21  | Exeter         | Alexander H. Holden          | 86             | Nova Scotia       | M            | W                | Meat Cutter    | Colin Holden       | —                     |
|               | 9   | Epping         | Michael S. Karandanis        | 63             | Greece            | M            | W                | Laster         | Stanley Karandanis | Not known             |
|               | 9   | Concord        | Isabelle Walton              | 68             | Portland, Me.     | F            | W                | School Teacher | Henry A. Wade      | Frances E. Libby      |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

D. WATSON LADD, Town Clerk

ANNUAL REPORT

*of the*

OFFICERS

*of the*

Epping School District

*for the year*

1955 to 1956

**OFFICERS OF THE EPPING SCHOOL DISTRICT  
1956-1957**

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**SCHOOL BOARD**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| ELTON G. ALLEN, Chm.      | Term Expires 1959 |
| BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE      | Term Expires 1957 |
| RICHARD F. SANBORN, Clerk | Term Expires 1958 |

**Superintendent of Schools**  
**GEORGE P. SULLIVAN**

**Treasurer**  
**J. PHILIP ESTEY**

**Moderator**  
**JOHN B. FOLSOM**

**Clerk**  
**RUTH E. FECTEAU**

**Auditor**  
**RUEL E. GOODRICH**

**Attendance Officer**  
**LAWRENCE W. CARAWAY**

**School Nurse**  
**CONSTANCE HUSS, R.N.**

## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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### SCHOOL WARRANT

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Epping, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the 16th day of March, 1957, at eight o'clock in the evening, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the School District will vote to adopt the non-partisan ballot system for the election of its officers and school board members, as provided in R.S.A. chapter 59, sections 73, 77, 79-86.

10. To consider the annual meeting of the school district being held at 8 o'clock in the evening of the Saturday before the annual or adjourned town meeting.

11. To see if the school district will vote that no person shall serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the school board. This article to be effective in all elections following its adoption.

12. To see if the School District will vote to increase the size of the School Board from its present membership of three to a total of six members, the additional members to be elected at this Annual Meeting of the School District — one to be elected for one year or until the succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years; one to be elected for two years or until the succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years; and one to be elected for three years or until the third succeeding annual meeting and thereafter for a regular term of three years.

13. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing one year.

14. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing two years.

15. If article (12) is adopted, to elect a member to the School Board for the ensuing three years.

16. To see if the District will have a School Planning Committee to consist of the School Board and four other voters; to investigate future school housing needs and enrollments, and to report back to the next School District Meeting.

17. If article (16) is adopted, to elect four voters to serve with the School Board as a School Planning Committee.

18. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Epping this 26th day of February, 1957.

ELTON G. ALLEN,  
RICHARD F. SANBORN,  
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,  
*School Board of Epping, N. H.*

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

ELTON G. ALLEN,  
RICHARD F. SANBORN,  
BEATRICE G. MARCOTTE,  
*School Board of Epping, N. H.*

## Budget of the School District of

| EXPENDITURES ITEM                             | Actual Expenditures 1955-56 | Adopted Budget 1956-57 | Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1956 | School Board's Budget 1957-58 | Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58        |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------|---|-------------------------------|--|
| <i>Administration</i>                         |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Salaries of district officers .....           | \$325.00                    | \$335.00               | \$235.00                                    | \$335.00                      | School Board's Budget Approved as Listed |
| Supt's salary (local share) .....             | 987.00                      | 792.00                 | .....                                       | 864.00                        |  |
| Tax for state wide supervision .....          | 876.00                      | 876.00                 | 920.00                                      | 920.00                        |  |
| Salaries other administrative personnel ..... | 622.23                      | 664.00                 | 600.00                                      | 640.00                        |  |
| Supplies and expenses .....                   | 415.51                      | 575.51                 | 405.42                                      | 575.51                        |  |
| <i>Instruction</i>                            |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| H. S. teachers' & principal's salaries .....  | 14,121.25                   | 16,768.28              | 5,997.16                                    | 17,284.00                     |  |
| Elem. teachers' & principals' salaries .....  | 34,372.92                   | 33,433.72              | 11,278.95                                   | 32,068.00                     |  |
| Books and other instruction aids, h. s. ....  | 844.86                      | 825.00                 | 569.95                                      | 825.00                        |  |
| Books and other instruction aids, elem. ....  | 1,451.12                    | 1,500.00               | 1,467.10                                    | 1,800.00                      |  |
| Scholars' supplies, high school .....         | 250.72                      | 500.00                 | 32.88                                       | 500.00                        |  |
| Scholars' supplies, elementary .....          | 951.87                      | 850.00                 | 67.69                                       | 850.00                        |  |
| Supplies and other expenses, high .....       | .....                       | 75.00                  | 204.00                                      | 75.00                         |  |
| Supplies and other expenses, ele. ..          | .....                       | 100.00                 | 9.71  | 100.00                        |  |
| <i>Operation of School Plant</i>              |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Salaries of custodians, high .....            | 1,114.29                    | 1,000.00               | 464.57                                      | 1,100.00                      |  |
| Salaries of custodians, elementary ..         | 1,242.69                    | 1,400.00               | 469.56                                      | 1,500.00                      |  |
| Fuel or heat, high school .....               | 731.48                      | 800.00                 | 264.58                                      | 800.00                        |  |
| Fuel or heat, elementary .....                | 2,014.05                    | 1,300.00               | 760.10                                      | 2,000.00                      |  |
| Water, light, supplies and exp., h. s. ....   | 608.05                      | 500.00                 | 266.73                                      | 600.00                        |  |
| Water, light, supplies and exp., elem. ....   | 1,118.72                    | 900.00                 | 555.35                                      | 1,100.00                      |  |
| <i>Maintenance of School Plant</i>            |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Repairs and replacements, high sch. ....      | 113.70                      | 400.00                 | 412.32                                      | 400.00                        |  |
| Repairs and replacements, elem. ..            | 192.37                      | 800.00                 | 491.93                                      | 1,000.00                      |  |
| <i>Auxiliary Activities</i>                   |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Health supervision, high school .....         | 219.31                      | 400.00                 | 224.40                                      | 425.00                        |  |
| Health supervision, elementary .....          | 834.49                      | 735.00                 | 910.20                                      | 760.00                        |  |
| Transportation, high school .....             | 1,400.00                    | 750.00                 | 560.00                                      | 1,500.00                      |  |
| Transportation, elementary .....              | 2,750.00                    | 3,000.00               | 1,213.80                                    | 3,000.00                      |  |
| Tuition, high .....                           | .....                       | 600.00                 | .....                                       | 600.00                        |  |
| Tuition, elementary .....                     | 823.64                      | 350.00                 | .....                                       | 750.00                        |  |
| Spec. activities and spec. funds, h. s. ....  | 216.43                      | 300.00                 | 100.00                                      | 300.00                        |  |
| Spec. activities and spec. funds, elem. ....  | 69.98                       | 200.00                 | 66.85                                       | 200.00                        |  |
| *School lunch and special milk, high ..       | 1,437.55                    | 350.00                 | 854.28                                      | 350.00                        |  |
| *School lunch and special milk, elem. ....    | .....                       | .....                  | .....                                       | .....                         |  |
| <i>Fixed Charges</i>                          |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Teachers' retirement, high .....              | 607.84                      | 1,500.00               | 325.00                                      | 1,500.00                      |  |
| Teachers' retirement, elementary ..           | 2,600.00                    | 2,000.00               | 625.41                                      | 2,000.00                      |  |
| Insurance, treas. bonds & exp., high ..       | 200.00                      | 150.00                 | 200.00                                      | 150.00                        |  |
| Ins., treas. bonds & exp., elementary ..      | 279.00                      | 350.00                 | 289.45                                      | 350.00                        |  |
| <b>TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES ..</b>              | <b>\$73,792.07</b>          | <b>\$75,079.51</b>     | <b>\$30,842.39</b>                          | <b>\$77,221.51</b>            |  |
| <i>Capital Outlay</i>                         |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Lands and new bldgs., ele. ....               | .....                       | \$500.00               | .....                                       | \$500.00                      |  |
| New equipment, high .....                     | \$200.00                    | 200.00                 | .....                                       | 200.00                        |  |
| New equipment, elementary .....               | 308.04                      | 200.00                 | .....                                       | 200.00                        |  |
| <b>Total Capital Outlay .....</b>             | <b>\$508.04</b>             | <b>\$900.00</b>        | <b>.....</b>                                | <b>\$900.00</b>               |  |
| <i>Debt and Interest</i>                      |                             |                        |   |                               |  |
| Principal of debt .....                       | \$5,000.00                  | \$5,000.00             | \$4,000.00                                  | \$5,000.00                    |  |
| Interest on debt .....                        | 1,321.25                    | 1,425.00               | 412.50                                      | 1,300.00                      |  |
| <b>Total Debt and Interest .....</b>          | <b>\$6,321.25</b>           | <b>\$6,425.00</b>      | <b>\$4,412.50</b>                           | <b>\$6,300.00</b>             |  |
| Budget Deficiency .....                       | .....                       | 2,500.00               | .....                                       | .....                         |  |
| <b>Total Expenditures or Sch. Approp.</b>     | <b>\$80,621.36</b>          | <b>\$84,904.51</b>     | <b>\$35,254.89</b>                          | <b>\$84,421.51</b>            |  |
| *Federal and District funds.                  |                             |                        |   |                               |  |



## Epping, New Hampshire — 1957-58

| RECEIPTS ITEM   | Actual Receipts<br>1955-56 | Adopted Budget<br>1956-57 | Actual Receipts<br>July 1 to<br>Dec. 31, 1956 | School Board's<br>Budget 1957-58 | Budget Commit-<br>tee's Budget<br>1957-58 |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|
| State aid .....   | \$38,885.36                | \$38,885.36               | \$28,666.27                                   | \$28,000.00                      |   |
| Federal aid .....   | 5,940.45                   | 4,000.00                  | 77.94   | 4,000.00                         |   |
| Trust funds .....   | 120.00                     | 123.75                    | 120.00  | 123.75                           |   |
| High school tuition .....   | 230.00                     | .....                     | .....   | .....                            |   |
| Elementary school tuition .....   | 230.00                     | 480.00                    | .....   | .....                            |   |
| <i>Total Receipts Other Than Prop.</i>  | <u>\$45,405.81</u>         | <u>\$43,489.11</u>        | <u>\$28,864.21</u>                            | <u>\$32,123.75</u>               |   |
| Dist. Assessment Raised or to be<br>Raised by Prop. Tax .....   | 35,215.55                  | 41,415.40                 | .....   | 52,297.76                        |   |
| <i>Total Approp. Voted by Sch. Dist...</i>  | <u>\$80,621.36</u>         | <u>\$84,904.51</u>        | <u>.....</u>                                  | <u>\$84,421.51</u>               |   |
| Special Appropriations to be Financed by Bond Issues, Serial Notes or Capital Reserve Funds<br>For \$42,040.61 Notes and Bonds. |                            |                           |   |                                  |   |

ELTON G. ALLEN  
ELLIOTT ROBINSON BROWN  
THEODORE E. MOREL  
JOHN HOAR

EDMOND G. BLAIR  
EARLE B. ROURKE  
HOWARD E. HARTFORD  
*Budget Committee*

**ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER**  
**Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956**

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**Summary**

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash on Hand July 1, 1955 (Treasurer's<br>bank balance)          |             | None        |
| Received from Selectmen:   |             |             |
| Current Appropriation  | \$32,889.29 |             |
| Special Appropriation  |             |             |
| Advance on Next Year's Approp-<br>riation                        | 2,326.26    |             |
| Received from State Treasurer:                                   |             |             |
| State Funds  | 38,885.36   |             |
| Federal Funds  | 1,512.71    |             |
| Received Directly from Federal<br>Agencies                       | 4,427.74    |             |
| Received from Tuitions   | 460.00      |             |
| Received as Income from Trust<br>Funds                           | 120.00      |             |
| Received from Sale of Notes and<br>Bonds                         |             |             |
| Received from all Other Sources                                  | 550.96      |             |
|  | <hr/>       |             |
| Total Receipts   |             | \$81,172.32 |
| Total Amount Available For Fiscal<br>Year (Balance and Receipts) |             | 81,172.32   |
| Less School Board Orders Paid                                    |             | 81,172.32   |
| Balance on Hand June 30, 1956<br>(Treasurer's Bank Balance)      |             | None        |

July 24, 1956

J. PHILIP ESTEY,  
*District Treasurer*

**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School district of Epping of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

PHYLLIS THAYER DOW,

August 1, 1956

*Auditors*

**NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL ASSESSMENT, 1956  
REVISED BY STATE TAX COMMISSION,  
AUGUST, 1956**

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**Expenditures (1956-57)**

| Item                                   | Amount      |
|--|-------------|
| Current Expenditures                   | \$75,079.51 |
| Capital Outlay:                        |             |
| Land and New Buildings<br>(elementary) | 500.00      |
| New Equipment (high)                   | 200.00      |
| New Equipment (elementary)             | 200.00      |
| Debt and Interest                      | 6,425.00    |
| Special Appropriations                 |             |
| Deficiency Appropriation               | 2,500.00    |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Appropriation                    | \$84,904.51 |

**Receipts (1956-57)**

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| Balance, June 30, 1956                                       | \$   None   |
| Federal Aid (Estimate)                                       | 4,000.00    |
| State Aid (Estimate)   | 28,840.01   |
| Tuition (Estimate)   | 480.00      |
| Trust Funds (Estimate)                                       | 123.75      |
| Assessment Required to Meet<br>School District Appropriation | 51,460.75   |
|  | <hr/>       |
| Total Appropriation  | \$84,904.51 |

# **CERTIFICATES**

*To The Board of Selectmen;*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the obligations authorized, and the amounts to be assessed to meet statutory requirements and appropriations made at the annual meeting of the Epping school district held March 27, 1956.

June 1, 1956

RUTH E. FECTEAU,  
*Clerk of the School District*

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*To The State Department of Education;*

I certify that the above is a correct statement of the financial proceedings of the district for the school year 1956-1957, and that copies of this statement have been filed with the chairman of the board of selectmen and entered in the records of the school board in accordance with N. H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 197, Section 20.

June 1, 1956

ELTON G. ALLEN,  
*Chairman of the School Board*

**SUPERINTENDENT'S TOTAL SALARY  
1956-1957**

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|                         |            |            |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Total Salary and Travel |            | \$7,000.00 |
| State's Share           | \$2,500.00 |            |
| Brentwood's Share       | 405.00     |            |
| Danville's Share        | 292.50     |            |
| Epping's Share          | 1,080.00   |            |
| Fremont's Share         | 315.00     |            |
| Kingston's Share        | 787.50     |            |
| Sandown's Share         | 270.00     |            |
| Newmarket's Share       | 1,350.00   |            |

## STATISTICAL DATA

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|   | 1954-55 | 1955-56 |
|---|---------|---------|
| Number of different pupils enrolled during year |         | 448     |
| Average membership                              |         | 404.06  |
| Average daily absence                           |         | 32.15   |
| Average per cent attendance                     |         | 91.12   |
| Number pupils completed grade eight             |         | 34      |
| Number pupils attending high school             |         | 90      |

### September, 1956 Enrollment by Grades

#### Epping Central School

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Grade 1-39 | Grade 5-36 |
| Grade 2-35 | Grade 6-28 |
| Grade 3-40 | Grade 7-33 |
| Grade 4-33 | Grade 8-30 |

Total 274

#### West Epping Central

|            |            |
|------------|------------|
| Grade 1-10 | Grade 4-14 |
| Grade 2- 6 | Grade 5- 7 |
| Grade 3- 6 | Grade 6- 8 |

Total 51

#### Epping High School

|             |             |
|-------------|-------------|
| Grade 9-27  | Grade 11-17 |
| Grade 10-22 | Grade 12-14 |

Total 80

### Pupils Not Absent Nor Tardy (1955-56)

|                      |                  |
|----------------------|------------------|
| Paul Fisher          | Ronald Piecuch   |
| Ronald Poliquin      | Judith Wall      |
| Linda Dionne         | Richard Rourke   |
| Robert Estey         | Nancy Dionne     |
| Albert Poliquin, Jr. | Patricia Paige   |
| Dennis Brown         | Mercer Trefethen |
| Dianne Thibeault     | Wilfred Morin    |
| Vienna Crocker       | Brenda Harvey    |

## Dover, N. H.

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| John Allen          | George Bascom |
| David Carroll       | Jo Ann Heath  |
| Carol Whitehead     |               |
| Oyster River School |               |
| Manford Dyer        | Ann Dyer      |

**Pupils Who Completed Grade 8, June 1956**  
**Epping School**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| John Allen       | George Bascom      |
| James Brackett   | John Brackett      |
| Ileane Cole      | Patricia Denoncour |
| Arnold Emerson   | David Forestell    |
| George Fortier   | Dorothy Federick   |
| Sandra Gagnon    | Harold Grant       |
| Joan Guyette     | Carole Hayes       |
| Joyce Heath      | Philip Jackson     |
| Joan Keegan      | Gerard Lavoie      |
| Jack Lavoie      | Leonard Lavoie     |
| Raymond Levesque | Alice Manter       |
| Walter Manter    | Avis Marcotte      |
| Paul Martel      | Lewis Nowe         |
| Gordon Pheler    | Kathy True         |
| Sandra Twombly   | Carol Whitehead    |
| Ann Wade         | Robert Ross        |
| George Adams     | Evelyn Gonyer      |

**Pupils Who Completed Grade 12, June 1956**  
**Epping High School**

|                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Harold Bernadini   | Joan Bonenfant     |
| Katherine Brackett | Ellena Emerson     |
| Byron Emmons       | Gertrude Hitchcock |
| Janet Hutchinson   | Louella Landers    |
| Joseph Leddy       | Maurice Levesque   |
| Winifred Nowe      | Bette Pendergrace  |
| Ralph Purington    | Rosalie Silviera   |
| Judy Trefethen     |                    |



## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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*To the School Board and Citizens of the Supervisory  
Union 14, Town of Epping, N. H.*

We have heard a great deal about reading in our schools. I believe that you parents will welcome the opportunity to come behind the scenes with me in order to gain an insight into what our reading program is endeavoring to do for our children.

A child's success in school, as well as the pattern of his personal and social adjustments later on in life, will be greatly affected by the success with which he makes adjustments in reading during the early years of his life.

When children enter school they differ in many ways that can be measured. They differ in height, weight, strength of grip, emotional control and ways of working and playing with other children.

They differ in their perception skills, their ability to follow direction, their language powers, their home backgrounds and their readiness to read.

When they face their first teacher in school they differ in their capacities, achievements, attitudes, abilities and interests. The teacher is confronted with the problem of adopting materials and methods to the needs of each child.

The problems of providing for the range of abilities tend to multiply as the children grow older. In a typical upper grade classroom, children may vary five or more years in reading ability. The range tends to increase as the number of school years increases.

The teacher must have ways of determining how efficiently each child reads so that appropriate reading material may be selected. It should be realized that all pupils cannot be brought up to a single standard of

reading achievement in any grade. Various materials are used by the skilled teacher in dealing with reading needs of children. Grouping of children in certain classes according to their achievement level as well as into groups within classes helps reduce the range of reading in each group. Such groupings need to be flexible to allow for differences in the rate of growth of children.

Elementary teachers face the necessity of providing quiet activities for the children not in the particular group engaged in intensive reading. These activities may be related directly to reading, such as reading a library book silently or drawing pictures to illustrate some part of a story which has been read.

Reading materials of various levels of difficulty are needed to meet the abilities found in each group. Free reading periods may be used to stimulate interest in reading.

Teachers at all levels are alert to teach the reading skills needed in their subjects. The reading skills needed in mathematics class are different from those required in reading a current magazine.

The teacher who is responsible for a particular subject is in the best position to provide help in overcoming difficulties for many pupils because through practice and training he is able to identify the need at an early stage and to provide some special help.

This teacher understands the kinds of reading skills needed to do effective work in his subject and helps pupils develop the particular one which will be of greatest value at the time of need.

Instead of further reading practices of the kind on which the pupil has been failing she offers specific help, directed toward a particular need. New reading material is used and the teacher uses additional tests to help in planning the individual's program.

In order to plan the pupil's program, a diagnostic

and remedial program based upon the work of the regular classroom teacher is a fundamental part of an effective reading plan which provides for the individual differences in the reading abilities of the children.

### **Looking Toward the Future**

Never in the history of education has the shortage of schoolhousing been so acute, serious and confusing. This year marks the greatest number of registered children in our schools. In the near future, a serious shortage of classroom facilities will be in the upper four or six grades. Making the situation more difficult is the rising cost of bond interest due to federal policies, the continuing shortage of building materials, and the increasing rise in labor costs.

Because of the present and future housing difficulties in our schools, I urge the serious need of studying building plans with other educational groups in our area — thinking in terms of educational efficiency and ultimate economy. Only through determined study with representative groups of our neighboring communities, can a solution be reached.

I wish to thank the school board, parents, friends, teachers and pupils for having made the year one of success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. SULLIVAN,  
*Superintendent of Schools*

## REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF EPPING HIGH SCHOOL

*To the School Board, Superintendent of Schools and  
Citizens of Epping:*

I hereby submit my first report to the community as Principal of Epping High School. The school year opened on September 5, 1956, with some significant changes. Grade eight was transferred to Epping Central School, with a resultant drop in the enrollment of the High School to 83, and reduction of the faculty to five, including the principal. The loss of one grade added one room to the space requirements of the school, but new desks were needed in this room to replace those lost with the eighth grade. The loss of one teacher made it difficult to provide the same curriculum, with adequate supervised study periods.

All extra activities of the school, such as music, physical education, clubs, — class meetings and assemblies were scheduled into the last period of the day, so as not to interrupt the orderly conduct of the school. Educational and vocational guidance activities, formerly provided by a Guidance Director, have been added to the duties of the high school staff. A testing program is planned for Juniors and Seniors to assist them in finding their best interests and abilities.

A program of extra-curricular activities has been generously provided by the teachers after the school day, and they have included a picnic, roller-skating parties and dances. Field trips, under the direction of Mr. Crotty, have been made to the Rockingham County Superior Court, television station WMUR in Manchester and to the Newington Air Base. The Athletic Program of the school includes participation in interscholastic volleyball for boys and girls, basketball, baseball and softball. In addition, a bowling league is conducted in the spring, and this year will see an

intramural basketball league for grades 7 through 12, under the direction of Mr. Cooper.

The course of study offered at the school is adequate to provide for the needs of the youth of the community with the exception of library facilities in the school.

The facilities of the town library, under the direction of Mrs. Richard Sanborn, have been made available to the school. We are grateful for her assistance in setting up a reading program.

At a time when many schools are showing depletions in mathematics and science programs, Epping High School continues to offer sufficient courses in these fields to prepare students for higher education either technical or academic.

The teaching staff includes the following: Mr. Frank Crotty of Manchester, N. H., a graduate of St. Anselm's College, who completed his practice teaching at Manchester Central High School. Mr. Crotty teaches Social Studies and English, coaches girls' basketball and is Junior Class advisor.

Mr. Leslie Cooper, of Exeter, N. H., a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is now completing the requirements for his Master's Degree at the University. He teaches mathematics and science, coaches Varsity Basketball and is Freshman Class advisor.

Mr. Clifton Hastings, of Manchester, N. H., teaches all of the subjects in the commercial department. He comes to us after many years of experience at Manchester Central High School, and we are fortunate to have one of his ability on our staff. Mr. Hastings is Senior Class advisor.

Mrs. Philip Estey, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, is in her fourth year as teacher of Home Economics. New time requirements have been added to her work with the seventh and eighth grades, and Mrs. Estey continues to do excellent work with the students of the school. She is Sophomore Class advisor,

director of cheerleaders and coach of girls' volleyball.

I am a graduate of Georgetown University with graduate work at Boston University. My teaching courses include Junior and Senior English, general mathematics and French. In addition to my administration duties, I coach baseball, direct the Senior Play and the Student Council.

The cooperative effort shown by the School Board, Mr. Sullivan, the teachers and parents in the interests of the students, can only result in a better educational program. It is to this end that we extend all of our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND G. ROGER,  
*Principal*

## MUSIC REPORT

I have the honor to submit a report on the music activities in town of Epping, N. H.

The music work in Epping has been developing rapidly during the past few months. Supervisory visits to each of the grade school classes are made on a weekly basis. This replaces the schedule of former years which allowed a visit only every other week by the music supervisor. It was felt that a weekly visit would make for a more well rounded program of music.

In the high school, a high school chorus of thirty-five singers has been organized with both boy and girl singers enrolled in the group. This is the first time in recent years that boys have been included in the high school music program. A special Christmas program, including pupils from grades one through twelve was presented on Wednesday evening, December 19. The proceeds of the program were used for the purchase of playground material. A new development in the program at Epping during the past year has been the organization of the school band. At present there are nearly twenty pupils in this program. More are expected to enroll during the course of the year. Mr. Robert Zeigner and Mrs. Joan White are carrying on the teaching program in Epping.

In West Epping the classes are visited weekly by the music supervisor. Classroom lessons and teaching aids for the different teachers are provided by the supervisor. A special Christmas program was presented in West Epping in which most of the boys and girls at the school took part.

Various special projects are planned in certain of the towns in order to utilize the value of music in the overall development of the school and community activities in each of the towns served.

At this time I would like to express my personal appreciation to the superintendent of schools, the mem-

bers of the various school committees, the principals and teachers for their unqualified support of our music program. I feel that we are moving forward in the direction of developing a very well rounded and outstanding music program for the boys and girls in the various schools of Supervisory Union No. 14.

Respectfully submitted,

WARREN S. FREEMAN,  
*Music Co-ordinator*



## NURSE'S REPORT

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*To the Superintendent, School Board members, and  
Citizens of Epping:*

The school health program for 1956-'57 was off to a busy start with the replenishing of first aid kits, checking on vaccinations of first graders, acquiring of health histories, and a general health appraisal of each child. This latter in no way supplants your doctor's regular checkup, as any number of serious conditions may go undetected by the nurse.

Heights and weights were obtained and compared with last year's.

The Snellen eye test, which is required annually by state law, has been done, and defects reported to the parents. Where necessary, follow-up home visits are made.

The hearing testing program is now under way. Because of the large enrollment, and because of the lack of a quiet place in which to test ears, I feel it will be better to confine the testing to children of certain grades, namely the 1st, 4th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 12th. Children who have a known hearing loss, new children, and any whose teacher suspects a hearing loss, will be done regardless of grade.

Polio clinics were held in October and January. Preparation for these clinics is time-consuming and hard work, but well worth it when one sees the number of people who are eager to avail themselves of the opportunity to be immunized. Third shots will be given in the Spring, provided vaccine is available.

The dental clinic is completed for this year. 25 children benefited. Because the hourly fee has gone up 50%, not as many children were treated as would have been under the former program. If any individuals or organizations feel that they could supplement the

amount which the Woman's Club so kindly raises each year, it would be much appreciated.

Teachers, parents, and co-workers have been most helpful in making the health program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CONSTANCE J. HUSS, R.N.,  
*School Nurse*

**SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 14  
SCHOOL CALENDAR  
1957-1958**

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|--|--------------------------|
| Fall Term Begins   | Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1957 |
| Fall Term Closes   | Friday, Dec. 20          |
| Winter Term Begins   | Thursday, Jan. 2, 1958   |
| Winter Term Closes   | Friday, Feb. 21          |
| Mid-Winter Term Begins                                     | Monday, March 3          |
| Mid-Winter Term Closes                                     | Friday, April 25         |
| Spring Term Begins   | Monday, May 5            |
| Spring Term Closes   | Thursday, June 19        |
| (These dates allow for five days closed<br>due to weather) |                          |

**Holidays**

Veterans' Day — November 11  
 Thanksgiving Recess — November 28, 29  
 Memorial Day — May 30

Days Credited for Professional Improvement  
 State Teachers' Convention — October 17, 18

Schools Closed at 12:30 (Optional)  
 November 21  
 Good Friday

By ruling of the State Board of Education, schools must  
 be in session for 180 days.



















